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Rumsey's HONEST Seeds

22nd YEAR
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Where Rumsey's
Honest Seeds are used.

"ALWAYS WITH THE PIONEERS."

Herbert J. Rumsey,
SEED & PLANT MERCHANT,
Adderton Rd DUNDAS, N.S.W.



Our old Seed Store



Our present Seed Store

Greetings, 1917

WE come before you again with our Annual Catalogue after completing twenty-one years of business.

In spite of the great world's war, we have managed to keep up our supplies of seeds in almost every variety. In a few lines prices have advanced, but we have made but little difference in our retailed prices.

The cost of materials for wrapping and packing, paper and printing, and in fact all overhead charges have been multiplied two, three and even four-fold, but our familiar threepenny and sixpenny packets are still the same.

We, like almost every other business firm have had to manage as best we could while our trained and trusted help went to do their share at the war, and we herewith thank our customers for bearing with us during this most trying time, If mistakes have been made and our attention drawn to them we have remedied them as soon as possible.

We have decided to again have our office on the Showground at Easter, to meet our clients and display the Wonderful Skinner System of Irrigation in all its various aspects. This branch of our business has grown so fast that it promises to even rival the progress of our Mail Order Seed Business.

From April 1st, 1917, a new Postal regulation comes into force in relation to postal notes, and from that date no stamps must be attached to them. It will therefore be necessary to send amounts of less than sixpence in detached stamps. These should always be high value stamps, as the Postal Authorities object to the use of penny stamps on parcels. Our clients could help us considerably by paying attention to this matter, and not send us stamps unless unavoidable, and then when more than 1s. is enclosed, adding 10 per cent. for exchange, which is the amount charged by the Post Office.

We remain

Yours to command,

HERBERT J. RUMSEY

Seed and Plant Merchant

Please do not write here

We shall be glad if you will write on back the names and addresses of any of your neighbors using seeds to whom we can send a copy of our Catalogue.

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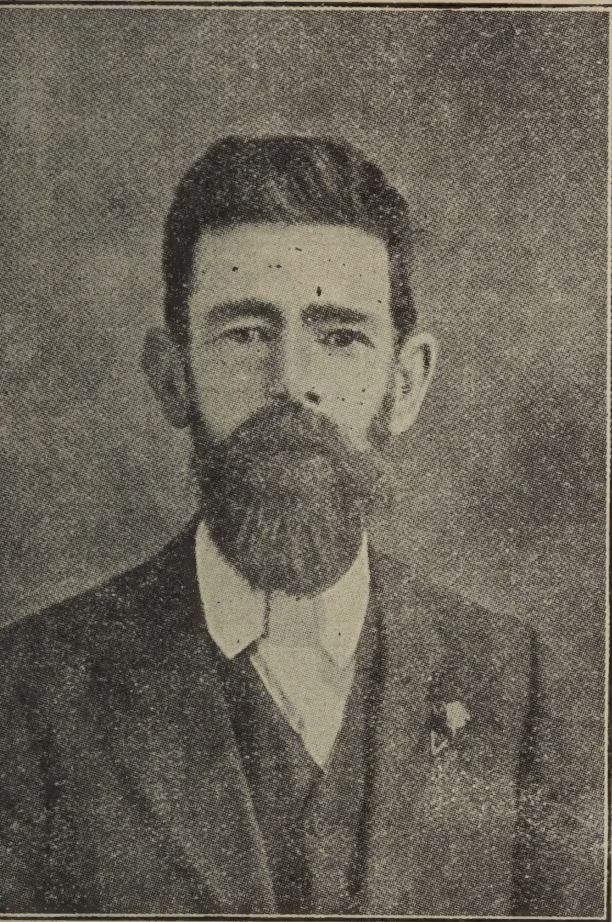
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Or Names of Neighbours for Catalogue

RUMSEY'S HONEST SEEDS



We have been told that in using the word "Honest" as applying to seeds we are using it out of its dictionary meaning, perhaps so, but most of our customers agree with us that when we say that our seeds are "Honest" we are putting a description to them that is understood by the multitude and one that implies a very high standard, and that we have succeeded so far in maintaining that standard.

Seeds are things that cannot be produced all in one small garden or even in one locality. Every year we have to send to almost every quarter of the globe for seeds to make up our large stock. Each variety of seed is produced in the best climate for its production, whether it is in New South Wales, New Zealand, America or Europe.

Our novelties are always very carefully selected and in most cases the vegetables are first tried in our own trial plots before being offered. We ask you to help us by showing this Catalogue to your neighbours and friends, and telling them the good results you get from our seeds.

Do not hesitate to send for requirements, even if only to the amount of One Shilling in the season, we don't mind how small.

HOW TO ORDER.

Make a list of what you want on paper which you should keep to check order, copy it on to order form in catalogue, enclose with it stamps for amount under 6d. and postal notes for larger amounts, make them payable to H. J. RUMSEY, at Dundas, and keep the numbers. N.Z., Fiji and Foreign customers should use money orders on Dundas, N.S.W. Country Cheques should have sixpence exchange added. Interstate Cheques one shilling.

Cash should not be sent if it can be avoided, if sent, should be registered.

We will be responsible for money sent in this way. If you do not get the goods or acknowledgement within a few days, write to us enclosing the numbers of postal notes and copy of order. Do not forget to put your Name and Address and the name of your State. We have lots of orders go astray every year from this omission. All prices for seeds by packet, ounce, or pound, include postage, unless otherwise stated.

HINTS ON CULTIVATION.

Our book, "The A. B. C. of Australian Vegetable Growing," has proved to be just what was wanted, and already nearly fifteen thousands have been sold. The matter has been revised and added to and new illustrations made, arrangements have been made so that as each edition is exhausted a fresh one can be printed at short notice.

We should recommend each of our customers to obtain a copy either from their booksellers or post free from us for 1s.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

We believe that all Seeds, Bulbs, and Roots sold by us are of the description and kind specified by us at the time of sale, but owing to the practical impossibility in many cases of being certain of this, we give no undertaking that such Seeds, Bulbs, or Roots will correspond with the description under which they are sold, and we make all sales subject to this condition. We further give no warranty, express or implied, as to their growth, description, quality, or productiveness, and will not be any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods sold to him on these terms they are at once to be returned to us.

GENERAL LIST OF VEGETABLE SEEDS.

All Post Free at prices quoted.

ARTICHOKE 3d. and 6d. per pkt.

LARGE GREEN GLOBE.—The flower heads of this variety are used.

JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE.—A variety of tuberous-rooted sunflower, grown from tubers obtainable during the winter months at 1s. per lb. postage paid.

ASPARAGUS 3d. per pkt. 9d. oz.

PALMETTO.—An excellent variety.

Roots 5/- to 7/6 per 100

Post Extra

BEET 3d. and 6d. per packet 9d. per oz., 4 oz. 2s 6d.

CRIMSON GLOBE.—An extremely early, handsome turnip-rooted Beet, with richly coloured flesh, averages about 3 inches in diameter; skin smooth and form regular. The flesh is a deep purplish-crimson, which does not boil out, and is remarkably sweet and tender.

EXTRA EARLY TURNIP-ROOTED.

—It makes a fine market crop in 7 or 8 weeks from sowing. Fine globular shape, roots very smooth. In colour the flesh is of alternate rings of light and dark pink; very tender and sweet.

ECLIPSE.—Very early, and of quick growth, smooth, globe-shaped, small top.

DANISH BLOOD RED EARLY TURNIP

—An ideal table Beet, handsome, round, with a small tap-root, fine grained blood-red flesh, tender, and very early. The leaves are a rich red and very ornamental.

HALF-LONG BLOOD.—Both root and leaves are of a rich blood red colour, about three inches diameter, and pear shaped. Very smooth and tender. Fine variety for slicing.

LONG SMOOTH BLOOD RED

—Good keeper. An excellent variety for table; it attains large size, and well resists the hot dry weather.



Lucullus.

Swiss Chard, or "Spinach Beet."

SWISS CHARD OR SILVER BEET.

—This variety is cultivated solely for its leaves. The mid-rib is stewed and served as asparagus, or the leaf like spinach.

LUCULLUS.—In the old type of Spinach Beet, the leaf portion is smooth, broad, and rounded at the upper end. In the New Lucullus, the leaves are larger, sharply pointed, and heavily crumpled. The stalks of this variety are as broad and thick as those of rhubarb, and are delicious served like asparagus. This plant is unique in affording two separate dishes from the same plant, the midrib and leaf having quite a different flavour.

We recommend those of our customers who have not tried Spinach Beet to try it now. We think it is one of the most satisfactory of vegetables, as once sown it will give a good supply of succulent vegetables for a year, or even more. 3d. packet, post free.

Beet may be sown from February to April for the Autumn crop, and August to October for the Spring crop. If the spongy carpel containing the seed is soaked in weak liquid manure it will give it a better start.

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BORECOLE or KALE.

3d. & 6d. per pkt. 9d. per oz.; 4 ozs. 1s. 6d.

THOUSAND-HEADED.—The well-known winter feed for dairy cattle. 4s. lb.

JERSEY or TREE.—Good fodder, very tall.

MOSSBACK—Scotch Kale. Very curly, fine for winter greens, nice flavour.



Marrow-stem Cabbage.

Ohou Meiller (Marrow-stem Cabbage).—This is a plant of the cabbage or Kale family; it grows to the height of four feet to five feet, yielding a wealth of succulent forage; the stalks are solid and fleshy. The leaves can be striped off about five times during the season, and the whole plant can be chaffed and fed to animals without waste. Four tons of this crop have been taken off an acre in three months, and an equal amount three months later, without manure or watering. 3d. packet, post free.

New Red Variety, similar to above, but with red leaves and stems. 3d. packet, post free.

● This is a grand crop to grow in the vegetable garden to supply the family cow with a little succulent feed, and for green feed for poultry.

BROCCOLI 6d. per packet

Broccoli differs very little from Cauliflower and the newest types are as good as that vegetable, but rather more hardy. Sow seeds in July or August, in cool districts, and a small sowing in January. In the coastal districts they may be sown up to March for winter growth.



BROCCOLI.

EARLY WHITE.—Heads nearly like cauliflower; very hardy.

MAMMOTH LATE WHITE.—An extra fine large variety, heads white, excellent quality.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

3d. and 6d. per packet. 1s. per ounce.

Brussels sprouts is a vegetable suitable for the cooler parts of the country. If grown in the warmer districts it should be as a winter crop.

DANISH PRIZE.

This new variety is a good one for market gardeners as well as for home use, as the sprouts or little cabbages develop over the entire height of the stalk at the same time, and all form hard solid little heads. Plant out early, in rich soil. 3d. packet, post free.



SATISFACTION.

Millaa, Millaa,

28th August, 1916.

I might mention that I am more than satisfied with your seeds and plants, for which I thank you.

E. J. HOLYOKE.

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Bush French Beans

6d. per packet, 1s. 6d. lb., 2s. 9d. qt., post free.

Burpee's Stringless Green-pod.—Surpasses all others in rich tender flavour; handsome, straight fleshy pods, all absolutely stringless, and ready for table about two weeks earlier than other sorts.



Canadian Wonder.—Very productive, splendid long pods.

Pale Dun.—One of the best of the old sorts.

Bush Butter Beans

6d. per pkt., 1s. 6d. per lb., 2s. 9d. qt., post free.

Davis White Wax.—A fine quick-growing variety

Brittle Wax.—The earliest of all Wax Beans, superb quality, stringless, handsome fleshy pods; extremely prolific; rich yellow colour.

Bush Lima Beans

6d. per packet, 1s. 6d. lb., post free.

Fordhook Bush.—The Limas are the best beans, the Bush Limas are the best Limas, and the Fordhook is the best Bush Lima. This is a new stiffly-erect form of Burpee's Bush Lima, producing immense crops of pods in which the beans are both larger and thicker; many of them, when green, are over an inch long and half an inch in thickness, 4 or 5 beans in a pod. The pods produced in bunches or clusters of 4 to 8

Burpee's Bush.—The bush form of the largest Lima; very prolific. One of the most valuable introductions of recent years.

Henderson's Dwarf.—A smaller-seeded very prolific variety, 18in. high.

Postage on Quarts, 6d., or pounds, 3d. extra to other States

Broad Beans

6d. per packet, 1s. 3d. per lb., 1s. 9d. quart, post free.

Early Long Pod.—A fine early variety.

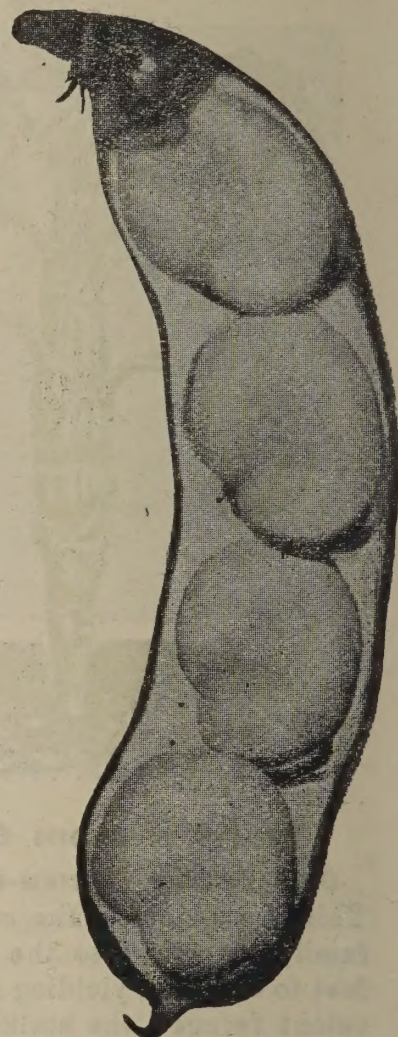
Leviathan Long Pod.—Very large.

Broad Windsor.—The old standard heavy cropper.

New Edible Podded.—The pods of this variety are edible like the edible podded pea.

Green Seeded.—These retain their colour when boiled.

Broad Beans should be sown from February to April in well prepared beds, and topped when they begin to flower.



Perennial Climbing Beans

6d. and 1s. per pkt.

Tongan Bean.—(*Dolichos lablab*). A very vigorous climber, growing to 40 feet in a single season and bearing very heavy crops of delicious beans for slicing. Black seeds. In the Vegetable Garden at Gladesville Hospital, seven plants covered a trellis of wire netting 27 feet long and 8 feet high, and not having further room to spread, covered it over again to a thickness of 4 feet.

Madagascar (*Phaseolus lunatis*).—Another free growing vine, bearing very large beans, the seeds of which are as large as Lima Beans and delicious shelled when nearly ripe. Spotted seeds.

NOTE.—These two varieties are frequently confused with one another, though quite distinct.

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BEANS—Pole or Running

6d. per packet. 1s. 9d. per lb. post free.

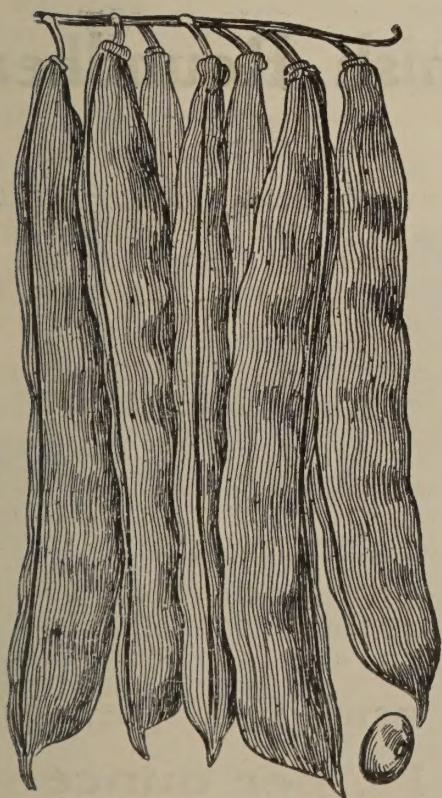
The following varieties are of strong running growth and need stout poles or other support on which to climb. They require a longer season to mature pods than the bush varieties, but by reason of their stronger growth are more productive, and growing on poles are more easily gathered. They may be sown in the cooler districts from November to early in January, and in the warmer areas from October to February.

NEW CLIMBING FRENCH BEAN.

Kelway's Tremendous—This bean is said to be the best of all runner beans, bearing pods up to eighteen inches long, in large clusters. It is very early, exceedingly productive and delicious eating when cooked. 6d. packet only.

Climbing Stringless Green-Pod.—The rich, dark green pods grow in clusters; they are 6 to 8 inches in length; so meaty and so deeply saddle-backed that the width is greater than the thickness from back to front; tender, brittle, solidly fleshy, and entirely stringless. The dry beans are half an inch long and of a pearly whiteness.

Scarlet Runner.—An old English variety; does best in the cooler districts.



Lazy Wife's Beans

Lazy Wife's Pole Bean.—Very popular in spite of its discourteous name. The pods, of medium dark green colour, are produced in great abundance, and measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 inches in length. They are broad, thick, very fleshy, and entirely stringless. Round white seeds, good for haricots.

Rumsey's Giant Round Pod.—A very free-growing prolific climbing plant, producing pairs of splendid long, round beans from the ground to the top of the stakes or trellis. We grew sufficient beans on five vines to supply two families for several weeks, and the crop continued until frost cut the vines down in winter. The flavour of the beans when sliced and nicely cooked is delicious. 6d. packet, post free.

Epicure.—A bean very similar to the Giant Round Pod—the seeds look almost identical—but producing a flatter bean in equal profusion, it would be hard to say which is the better bean of the two, though perhaps they would differ according to locality.

Epicure is deliciously tender, stringless and of very fine flavor. 6d. packet, post free.

Climbing Butter Beans.

Golden Cluster Wax.—A rank grower, immensely productive; large broad pods, 8in. long; stringless; seeds white.

Climbing Lima Bean

King of the Garden.—The standard; a strong grower and uniformly large podded. The plants are of strong growth and produce enormous crops late in the season.

Burpee's Giant Podded—Early, prolific and handsome, of delicious flavor. Packets only

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New Early Cabbage

Copenhagen Market

THE splendid new Danish Cabbage has caused a sensation the world over.

Copenhagen Market has proved by far the earliest Cabbage we have ever grown at Dundas, and the best early. For quality it is equal to Early Jersey Wakefield, the home garden Cabbage and for evenness of type, and sureness of heading it is a market gardeners' cabbage. The heads grow to an average of 8 to 10 pounds in weight.



6 per packet.

1s. 6d. per ounce.

4 ounces for 5s. 6d.

Post Paid



Danish Roundhead

A new solid-headed winter cabbage. The interior leaves are blanched to the purest whiteness. Sweet flavour and crisp tender texture. Extremely hard and solid.

The great weight of the heads is remarkable—"hard as a bullet and heavy as lead—"

We strongly recommend market gardeners to try this variety, especially in the cooler parts.

Having few outer leaves it is a good blight resister.

3d. and 6d. per pkt.

1s. per ounce

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2 GOOD MARKET CABBAGES

Succession

Kirg of Cabbages

SUCCESSION still retains its popularity as a second early cabbage, it takes a week or ten days longer than Allhead early to mature.

We have Danish, English and American seed in stock this year, growers may choose which variety they would prefer, they are all from good growers of pedigree seed.

3d. and 6d. per packet, 1s. 6d. per oz., 4ozs. for 5s 6d., 20s. per lb.

The Best Second Early CABBAGE

Burpee's "All Head Early" Cabbage

The large heads grow very compactly; free from spreading leaves, and can be planted close. The deep, flat heads are remarkably solid, of good color and shape. As tenderness is the result of rapid growth, it surpasses all others in this respect. It can be planted any time during the year. It will pay market gardeners to sow it largely. One of our customers in Queensland sold nearly £900 worth of cabbage from six acres of this variety.

Best Selling Cabbage now grown.

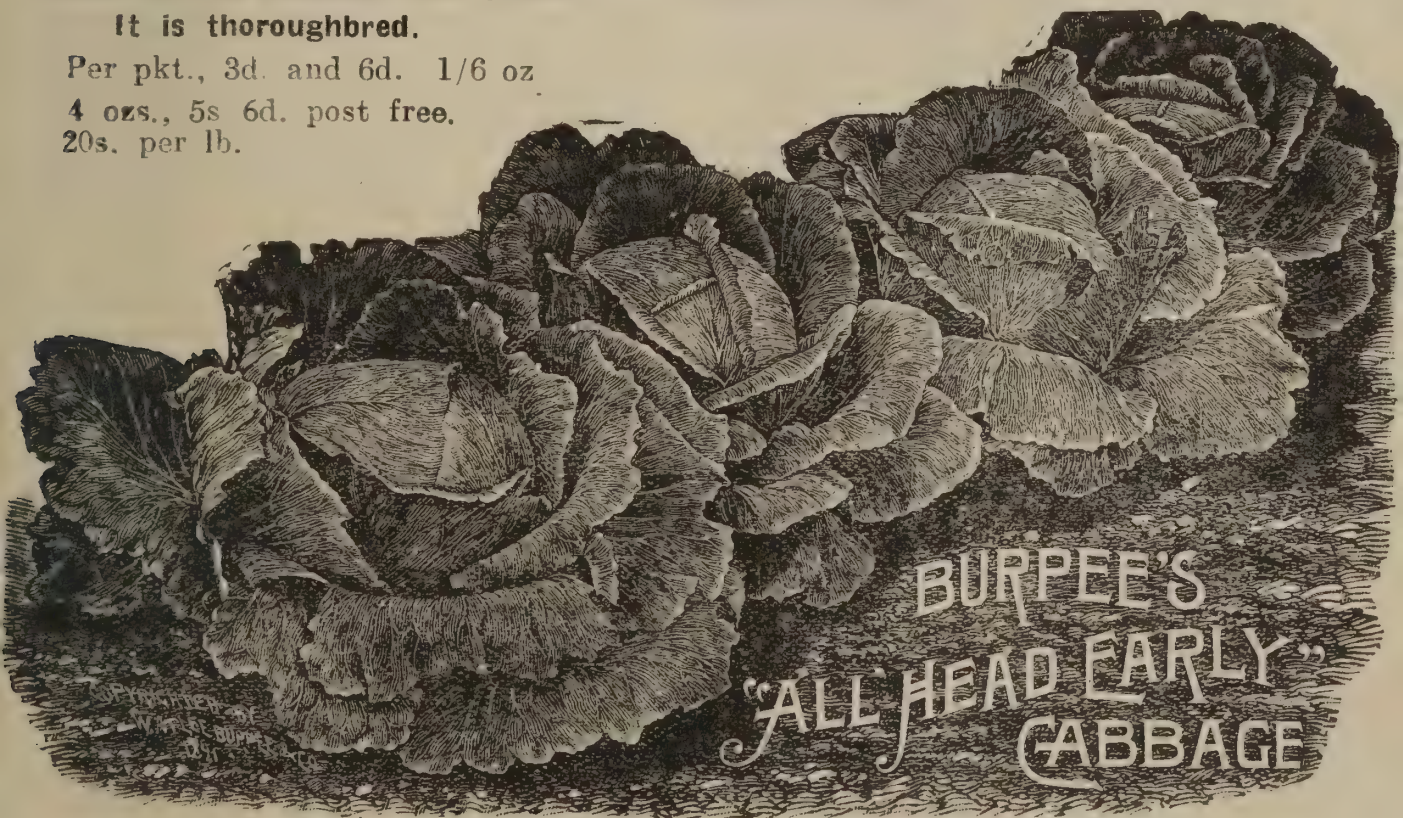
Uniform in Size.

It is thoroughbred.

Per pkt., 3d. and 6d. 1/6 oz

4 ozs., 5s 6d. post free.

20s. per lb.



MORE CABBAGES

WORLD BEATER OR AUTUMN KING

The Largest Hard Heading Cabbage in Cultivation.—Heads very solid, fine grained and tender. Grows quickly, and will produce more weight per acre than any other cabbage. The large, broad heads are very thick through, round at the top. Stalk short, foliage compact, dark green with a purplish brown tinge. Stands Summer heat well. Pkts. 3d. and 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 9d., 1oz. 1s. 3s., 4ozs 4s. 6d.

OTHER GOOD CABBAGES.

Packet, 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 6d.; 1oz., 9d., post free.

Improved St. John's Day.—A good Summer variety.

London Market.—Well known medium; early.

Premium Flat Dutch.—A fine Winter cabbage.

Short Stem Drumhead.—Very large, good.

Hundredweight Drumhead.—Very large.

Perfection Savoy.—Winter cabbage.

Red Drumhead, Early Red.—Pickling cabbages.

Red Cabbage, Negrohead A very fine strain of red or pickling cabbage, producing round heads of great solidity. The leaves are of unusually deep red colour, extending through to the heart. The plants are of strong, compact growth, medium size. Manure well, and keep it growing all the time. 6d. per packet.

Pe Tsai Chinese Cabbage.—A cabbage much liked by both Celestials and Europeans, requiring similar cultivation to other cabbages. 3d. and 6d. per packet; 1s. oz.

Early Jersey Wakefield

We can recommend this as one of the best first early cabbages in existence; we know of no other to compare with it for earliness, solidity, and delicious flavor. "A sweet little cabbage" is the verdict of our customers. 3d. packet, 6d. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 9d. oz. post free.

SPECIAL STOCK STRAIN.

Early Jersey Wakefield

This is the real "Blue Blood" of pedigree cabbage seed; we can only offer it in packets at 6d., and 1s.

Large Wakefield or Charleston

The heads are similar form, although not so pointed, but of equal solidity as the original Jersey Wakefield, while they grow half again as large, reaching full size about ten days later. Packets, 3d. and 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1s.



Danish Summer Ballhead.—An early or quick maturing strain of the old Winter Cabbage we offered some time ago. It is equally hard, with splendid keeping qualities. It is a second early variety, coming in between Allhead Early and Succession, and a first-class market variety; it does particularly well on a light soil where other varieties do not do so well. Packet, 3d. and 6d.; 1oz. 1s. 6d.; 4ozs. 5s.; 17s. 6d. 1b

SUREHEAD

Surehead is a cabbage with a large, deep, somewhat flattened head. It is a late variety, with heads almost absolutely uniform in growth. The heads are firm and hard, the cabbage keeps well, is a splendid shipper, and is a variety certain to give satisfaction for home use in winter. As now perfected the Surehead has no superior as a commercial cabbage. Pkt. 3d. and 6d., 1oz. 1s. 6d., 4oz. 5s., 17s. 6d. per lb.

HE WON'T FORGET US.

Oyster Cove,
Tasmania,

5th September, 1916.

I am giving up gardening, but if I ever start growing vegetables again (which some day I hope I will) you will be the seedsmen that I will buy my seeds from, for nothing will ever shake my belief that your seeds are the best seeds that I have grown, and I have had a lot of experience in vegetable growing.

LESLIE BRADLEY.

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SUMMER MARKET.

Burpee's Best Early.—This is one of the best early Cauliflowers in cultivation, of dwarf compact growth, with short stem. It bears close planting, and the leaves growing upright naturally protect the heads. Small packets at 1s. each, 12s. 6d. per oz. Post paid.

New Cauliflower—Arlington.—There is, perhaps, no vegetable seed better worth paying a high price for than Cauliflower. Experienced growers will pay almost any price for a good strain. In America last year we discovered a variety, being grown under glass, that was stated on reliable authority to be worth its weight in gold. We secured a small quantity, and during the season of 1916 submitted it to half a dozen growers in this State for trial. The growers unite in describing it as the best and prettiest early Cauliflower they have ever grown," every plant made a good head.

We have just a little of the original seed which we will sell while it lasts, in packets of 100 seeds for 2s. 6d. Some locally grown seed, which germinates splendidly, but which will take a season's trial before we are sure if it will produce itself true to type we are offering at 1s. per packet of 100 seeds, 2s. 6d. per larger trade packet. If you try it you will know its value as soon as we do. With a packet of each you can compare the original with its local progeny.

Dry Weather Cauliflower.—There is a difficulty in growing Cauliflowers in many parts of Australia, as the rainfall is not sufficient to bring them to perfection. This variety has been successfully grown in places where other sorts fail to form heads. We should like our customers who have failed with other sorts, to try this for an early crop. Packets 1s. Trade packet 2s. 6d.

The Wonderful.—This is the best early Cauliflower for sale at a moderate price. It is extra early, sure to head and in about ten weeks produce a crop of beautiful compact white heads of excellent flavor. Pkts., 6d. and 1s.; 1 oz., 3s. 6d.

White Queen or Early Erfurt.—A very early dwarf Cauliflower, noted for its reliability in heading. One of the best. Pkts. 6d. and 1s.; 1 oz. 5s.

Cauliflowers

Summer Market.—This is a new Cauliflower of the Sydney Market type, but maturing about two or three weeks earlier. Sydney Market matures so late that it is impossible to secure a regular harvest of seed. Summer Market is a more reliable seeder. Market growers who have done so well with Sydney Market during the last few years would do well to try the new variety. In pkts only at 1s. and 2s. 6d. Shilling pkts. contain seed for 100 plants; 2/6 for about 500.

NEW DANISH CAULIFLOWER.

Earliest Dwarf Snowball.—This is a valuable strain of Early Snowball, the earliest of all Snowballs, carefully selected. It is the dwarfest, most compact in habit of growth, and the surest to head, giving the largest, purest, snow-white, and cleanest of heads, and stands dry weather well. A Victorian customer reports that Seed sown in August gave splendid heads in December. We are offering packets at 6d. and 2s. 6d.

NEW ENGLISH CAULIFLOWER.

Kelway's Quicksilver.—The truest, earliest variety possible to obtain, seed saved from a highly selected stock; fit to cut a month before any other sort, of finest quality and colour, although the heads are small. 1s. per packet; trade packets 2s. 6d.



Gilt Edge.—A handsome variety coming in between the early and late varieties, producing large uniformly shaped snow-white heads, which are well protected by the leaves. It grows to great size, stands a long time, and is one of the best sorts yet introduced for the market gardener. Per oz., 3s.; packets, 6d.

Other Varieties.

1s. 6d. per oz., 6d. and 3d. per pkt.
4 oz. for 4s. 6d.

Early London.—Very Hardy.

Large Asiatic.—Mid-season, splendid.

Veitch's Autumn Giant.—5 months, late, extra fine. Standard market variety.

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SWEET CORN

BURBANK'S NEW RAINBOW CORN.

This corn is worth a place in the vegetable garden as a sweet corn but doubly so in the flower garden as an ornamental plant.

The leaves have the appearance of a beautiful variegated ribbon showing stripes of crimson, yellow, white, green rose, and bronze. It makes up finely with cut flowers and the leaves retain their colours when pressed and dried.

Price 6d. per packet.



Nicely roasted ears of sweet corn are a dish for an epicure. To get a continuous supply seed should be sown from Sept. to Feb. in the warmer districts and from October to January in the cool highlands and southern districts. The ears should be pulled just as they reach the dough stage.

Sweet or Sugar Corn

Imported American Seed.

6d. per packet, post paid.

Golden Bantam.—A new extremely early, vigorous and deliciously flavoured corn, the plants are dwarf and sturdy, having two or three good ears to each. The color, as its name implies, is of a beautiful golden yellow.

Early Fordhook.—One of the quickest maturing varieties, grains and cobs white, good quality and sweet.

Cosmopolitan.—The ears have a most handsome appearance, fully nine inches long with ten or more rows of large grains.



Pop Corn

GOLDEN TOM THUMB

The stalk of this variety only reaches 18 inches in height, and each stalk produces two or three perfect little ears only 2½ inches long, completely filled with bright golden yellow grains, which when popped expand to a large size. It is a perfect miniature maize, and so ornamental that it may be grown in a flower garden or pot. Fun for the children. 3d per packet

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CUCUMBERS

FORDHOOK FAMOUS.—An extra long variety of White Spine. Heavy cropper unusually vigorous growth, perfectly smooth and a very dark green, the handsome fruit measuring from 12 to 17 inches in length, always straight, never turns yellow. 6d. packet, 1s. per oz.

LIVINGSTON'S EMERALD. — A dark green cucumber that will hold its color. Fruit sets early, long straight, handsome fruit, peculiarly crisp and tender, and of most pleasing flavour. 3d. and 6d. per pkt., 1s. per oz.

MANGERE PRIZE.—A New Zealand cucumber of the English type, producing fruit from 20 to 30 inches in length, and very prolific. 6d. packets only.



This cucumber is perfect in form, medium length, very thick through; they are quite smooth, and the fruits retain their green color longer after being picked than most other varieties. The vines are vigorous growers, and enormously productive. 3d. per pkt., 9d.

Fordhook White Spine or Commercial

GIANT PERA.—Fifteen to twenty inches in length, thin skin, dark green, very crisp, with small seed cavity.

EVERGREEN.—Stands drought well, vigorous, bears till frost, perfect.

COOL AND CRISP.—Extremely early, very good.

JAPANESE CLIMBING.—Good quality, will climb a trellis or wire netting.

SHORT PRICKLY.—Very early and a profuse cropper.

FORDHOOK PICKLING.—A wonderfully prolific variety, continuous bearer.

LONG GREEN PRICKLY.—The old favorite market variety.

ROUND EARLY OR APPLE.—Probably the most easily digested of all cucumbers, but such a shy seeder that seeds are very scarce. 6d. per packet. 2s. 6d. per oz.

AFRICAN HORNED. — The small oval fruit are covered with horny spines; if used when half grown are the most delicious of all cucumbers. This variety should be sown in Spring-like ordinary cucumbers, but it does not begin to bear until February or March, and continues until frost cuts the vine down. The ripe fruit are sometimes eaten like Passion Fruit, with sugar and cream. 2s. 6d. per oz.

Prices, except marked otherwise, 3d. & 6d. pkt. 1s. oz. 4 ozs for 3s. 6d.

ONE FOR "SNUFFOTINE."

Inverell,

9th September, 1916.

I find the Snuffotine simply splendid for planting out young plants. The slugs did not destroy one, but since I have used it all, when I get up of a morning, half my plants are missing.

MRS. OSBORNE.

HERBS

3d. and 6d. per packet.

Anise, Balm, Basil, Borage, Carraway, Chervil, Coriander, Dill, Horehound, Hyssop, Lavender, Marjorum, Rosemary, Rue, Savory, Sage, Thyme, Parsley, etc.

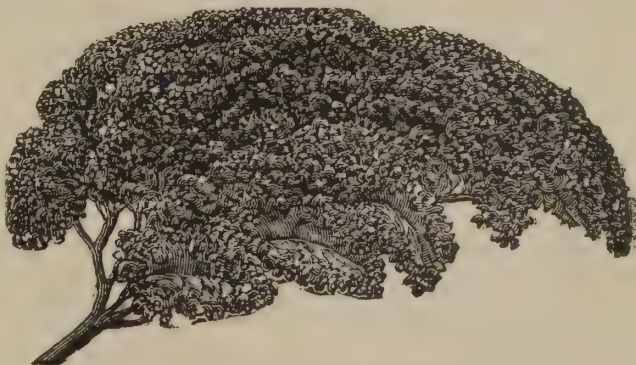
Thyme, Sage and Marjorum mixed, 6d. packet.

Plants of Thyme, Sage, Mint, Parsley & Marjorum, in season, 6d. each post paid.

1 dozen assorted 2s. 6d. Post 6d. extra

PARSLEY.

3d. per packet, 6d. per oz.



EXTRA DARK MOSS CURLED.—A most ornamental variety for garnishing, and of fine flavour. The leaves are of a peculiar extra dark green colour, very productive.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY. Seed and Plant Merchant,
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CAPE GOOSEBERRY



USES OF CAPE GOOSEBERRY.

Raw.—When ripened on the plant or after it has fallen, it is sometimes eaten raw, as a dessert fruit, or for fruit salad it is delicious with a little fresh cream, which takes off the rather pronounced flavour.

Stewed.—They may be stewed with or without sugar, according to taste.

Bottled.—They may be put up in preserving jars for winter use in the same way as other fruit.

Pickles.—It is useful for pickles, ther sweet or spiced, chutney, sauce, etc.

Jam or Jelly.—There is no fruit superior to it for jam or jelly, and as it requires so little trouble to prepare it, it is a boon to the housewife.

Take 12lb. of Cape Gooseberries, and 6lb. of melon or choko; cut small, place in the preserving pan without any water; the water of the fruit will quickly condense out; boil gently for an hour to evaporate a lot of water, then add 6lb. of sugar, boil until it will jelly when cold.

For Tarts.—There is hardly any fruit that makes such delicious tarts as the Cape Gooseberry, either simply stewed or after being made into jam.

For Market.—In some States large quantities of Cape Gooseberries are sent to market, and find ready buyers, their packing and keeping qualities being so great. While the husk on New Phenomenal being tight on the fruit, will perhaps prevent it being marketed in bags, as the Queensland variety is, it will be found sufficient to prevent the fruit getting knocked about and bruised when packed in cases, and their enormous size will ensure a ready sale for them.

Cultivation is very easy; the seed germinates well, and the plants are very hardy. Give them plenty of manure and a good soaking with water occasionally, and they will give big crops. Full instructions with each packet.

New Phenomenal has a larger husk than the Queensland Cape Gooseberry, but the berry, instead of only occupying a small part of it, is so large that it stretches the husk and bursts it.

The fruits are of enormous size, very meaty, and quite an inch in diameter.

The bush has an upright habit of growth not so spindly as the Northern variety (*Physalis edulis*), nor a trailer like *p. alkekengi*, and is enormously prolific. From the time it is two inches high in the seed bed, the little yellow flowers are produced at every joint, and as soon these begin to set an enormous quantity of fruit produced. Although New Phenomenal is such a large berry, it matures quickly enough to give good crops in such cool elevated districts as Glen Innes.

New Phenomenal comes in various colours and shades, from yellow to green & deep purple. Price, 6d. per packet asst.

The yellow fruited varieties should be selected for jam making.

OTHER CAPE GOOSEBERRIES.

Physalis Alkekengi, Husk Tomato.—This is a trailing variety; the fruit is not quite so large as the Queensland sort, but of fine flavour, and more prolific. 3d. packet.

Physalis edulis.—The well-known Queensland and Northern Rivers variety of Cape Gooseberry; very hardy; is a biennial except where frosts are very severe; its husk is very large and firm, so that the fruit can be sent to market in bags without injury. 3d. packet.

Physalis Franchetti.—The Chinese Lantern Plant, is more suited to the flower garden for its ornamental husks, than for the vegetable garden. 3d. packet.

One of our Queensland customers sent us a box of 6 New Phenomenal Cape Gooseberries grown between April and August, in which the berries averaged $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and 1 1-3 inches high.

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CARROTS

8d. and 6d. per packet, 9d. per oz.

Sow Carrot seed in July, August and September for main crop, and a few in January or February, use soil that has been well manured for a previous crop.

Early Short Horn.—Best for shallow ground and field culture, or early crop.

James' Intermediate.—Good table variety.

Coreless Long Red.—Grows from 12 to 18 inches long and 2 to 3 inches diameter.

Early Nantes.—A half-long stump rooted variety of superior quality, flesh red, very sweet and mild, quick to mature, best for home garden.

Long Blood Red.—Very rich colour.

Yellow Intermediate.—Stump rooted.

White Intermediate.—The white and yellow varieties when cut up with the scarlet and red sorts make a pleasing contrast.

St. Valery.—A long thin scarlet carrot, a great favorite.

White Belgian.—A very heavy cropper, grown largely for stock.



Early Nantes Carrots

KOHL-RABI (Turnip-rooted Cabbage).

Kohl Rabi is delicious when quickly grown and well cooked; seeds may be sown in beds and transplanted like cabbage 3d per pkt., 9d oz.

Early White Vienna.

Large Green.

Large Purple.

CRESS

Triple Curled.—Grows very quickly and may be cut several times for salads. 3d. packet, 4 oz. 1s.

Water Cress.—To grow in running water. 6d. per packet.

Celery

3d. and 6d per packet, 1s. per oz.

Celery seed for main crop should be sown in September or October, and a little right up to January. The soil should be very rich, but not freshly manured.

White Plume.—A desirable feature of this celery is that its stalk and heart are white, and it requires very little trouble to cultivate.

New Golden Self-blanching.—It is quite as self-blanching as White Plume, and needs slight earthing. The entire plant is of an attractive yellowish green color, and as it approaches maturity the inner stems and leaves become a beautiful waxy golden color. It grows to a good size, is very crisp and solid.

Winter Queen.—Each plant makes large number of fine stalks, with rich golden yellow heart, they are broad, thick and heavily ribbed; it is an excellent keeper and of sweet nutty flavour.

Golden Rose.—The most attractive celery, having a distinct pink line in the ribs contrasting with rich golden yellow tints. A sport from Golden self-blanching and equally good.

Celeraic Turnip-rooted Celery

The roots of this variety are used for flavoring soups and stews.

Celery Seed for Soups.—This makes a delicious and wholesome flavouring for soups and stews. 6d. per oz.

The New Celery Culture. See the A. B. C. of Australian Vegetable growing. 1s. post free.

DANDELION.

Improved large leaved 6d per pkt.

ENDIVE.

Green Curled.—A winter substitute for lettuce, 3d. per packet.

EGG PLANT.

3d. and 6d. per packet.

Burpee's Black Beauty.—The skin is a rich, lustrous, purplish black, the satin gloss and rich colouring adding greatly to the beauty of the fruit. This intensely brilliant coloring is uniform over the

New York Improved Large Purple.

White Chinese.

MUSTARD

Generally grown in connection with cress for use as salad.

Fordhook Fancy.—This is without exception the prettiest leaf of any we know of, it is frilled, feathered and curled like an ostrich feather. 3d. per packet.

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LETTUCE

WONDERFUL LETTUCE.

(Improved New York.)

It is a large head variety, excellent for furnishing fine, crisp, well-blanchd Lettuce during the hot summer months, withstanding both heat and drought to a marked degree. Plants are a rich dark green, frequently growing more than 15 inches in diameter. The heads are proportionately large, tightly folded, and the inner leaves blanchd to a pure white. It is mild and refreshing to the taste, not as delicate in flavour as the Iceberg, but growing to a much larger size. Heads stand for quite a long time, even in hot summer weather, before running to seed.

The Deacon.—This magnificent Lettuce is unsurpassed. It stands hot weather without becoming bitter or running to seed, and bears fine, large outside, and within a beautiful cream-yellow of delicious, rich, buttery flavour.

Californian Cream Butter Lettuce.—The heads are of good size, round solid, inner leaves rich creamy yellow colour, and of rich buttery taste; the outside leaves are green, spotted red. A very fine variety.

Improved Hanson.—A very valuable head, which withstand the hot sun well. Most of the heads are so solid that they will not run to seed, unless cut with a knife.

Paris White Cos.—Large and good white heart.

JUST THE BOOK

Carrington Street,
Wallsend,
22/3/15.

Dear Sir,—

I would like to mention that I obtained one of your books recently, and take this opportunity to thank you for it. It is just the book a "New Chum" gardener like myself wanted. I only regret I did not get it sooner. I plodded away for a while on the advice of some neighbouring amateurs, but found their advice so conflicting that I got "bushed." I saw your book, "The A.B.C. of Australian Vegetable Growing," advertised, got it, and now I've got my friends going by the book.

GEORGE MCKINNON.



The "Wonderful" Lettuce.

NEW LETTUCE—Brittle Ice.

Very large, extremely crisp, hard-heading and long-standing.

A most distinct variety of the crisp-head type. It grows to a larger size, makes larger heads, is of a more pleasing appearance, and retains its crispness and mild flavour to a greater degree during the summer months than any others of the type. It is especially adapted to hot weather, and more especially for the home garden.

The plants are of quick, strong growth, attaining a diameter of 12 in., with a good cultivation.

Nearly as crisp and brittle as celery.

Grand Rapids.—Loose leaved sort, crisp and good quality. Best for frames.

Drumhead.—The favourite Cabbage Lettuce, producing large, solid, white hearts.

Iceberg.—The handsomest and most solid Cabbage Lettuce in cultivation; the large curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are of a bright, light green, making it strikingly beautiful.

Lettuce on this page at 3d. and 6d. per packet, 9d. per ounce. 4 ozs. 2/6 post paid.

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Watermelons

Packets 3d. and 6d., 1oz. 9d. and 1s.

TOM WATSON.

In 1915 our Mr. Rumsey visited the great watermelon growing districts of the Maryland Peninsula in the United States of America, and there saw scores of melon buyers, buying truck loads and train loads of watermelons, paying cash for them at the railway stations. All these melons were Tom Watson's.

They would average about 30 to 40 pounds in weight, and were being trucked away to all the big cities of North America.

TOM WATSON is a good eating melon that has got inside a "good hide" for carrying. There are better eating melons but not fit for distant markets. 3d. and 6d. per packet; 1s. per oz.; 4 ounces for 3/6, post paid.

NEW WATERMELON BABY DELIGHT.

A real watermelon of luscious sweetness but diminutive size. The ripe melons weigh only from three to six pounds each.

The fruit ripens early and continues through the season. The flavour is delicious and the flesh solid.

In packets only at 6d. and 1s.

TWO EARLY MARKET SORTS.

Fordhook Early.—Most valuable where it is desired to catch an early market. The fruit grows up to 35lbs. in weight. The rind is tough, seeds white, flesh bright red and very sweet. 9d. per oz., 4ozs. 2s. 6d.

Phinney's Early.—Another very early sort; we have had ripe fruit on Xmas day at Dundas from this, it is very prolific and of very fair size, the fruit is oblong in shape and the flesh a rich pink colour. 9d. oz., 4ozs. 2s. 6d.

SOME POPULAR SORTS.

9d. per oz., 4ozs. 2s. 6d. post paid.

Kleckley Sweets.—This would be the best market melon in the world if not quite so tender in the skin, as it is many growers who sell direct from their own vehicle

WONDERFUL SUGAR (McIvor).—A fine hardy melon, very prolific and of first class quality, will carry well, its delicious pink flesh goes to within half an inch of the outside. It is a most handsome melon, with oblong fruit averaging 20 inches in length, with dark green mottled stripes on a light green ground. 9d. per oz., 4 ozs. 2s. 6d.

HUNGARIAN HONEY.—A delicious little melon, round like a cannon ball, and very early, the flesh is a very rich red colour and beautifully sweet. 1s. per oz.

HALBERT HONEY.—These melons come before any other for sweet luscious flavour, and leave no woody fibre in the mouth. They average 18 to 20 inches long. The skin is a dark glossy green. The flesh a beautiful crimson right out to the thin rind. Very prolific. 1s. per oz.

SUGARSTICK.—This melon is nearly equal in flavour to Halbert Honey and Kleckley Sweets, and has a rind which though thin is tough and carries well enough to ship to distant markets. The melons are from 20 to 25 inches in length and 10 to 14 in. in diameter and average about 30lbs. in weight. The flesh is bright red, entirely free from stringiness. The skin is light green, mottled with greenish white. 1s. per oz., 4 ozs. 3s. 6d.

grow it very largely and can sell it in preference to any. It grows to a large size. The skin is a very dark green colour.

Cuban Queen.—One of the hardiest of melons, prolific, large.

Ice Cream.—Of good flavour, large and prolific.

Mammoth Ironclad.—Rich, sugary, solid, very large, good for show purposes.

Improved Dixie.—An American favourite, good market sort.

Exhibition Collection.—Twelve different sorts, 6d. packets, 4s. 6d., small packets 2s. 6d.

Mixed.—Early and late.

See the A.B.C. of Australian Vegetable growing for "How to grow Melons."

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ROCK OR MUSK MELONS

Cassabas or Winter Musk Melons

6d. packet, 2s. per oz.

During the last couple of years we have had a melon on our lists called Allen's Superb, its quality is such that we are satisfied that we have not given it sufficient prominence. We have now a second melon of that type to offer. These melons ripen up to quite late in the fall, and keep well into early winter. They should be cultivated just the same as other rock melons but may be sown after Christmas for the late crop.

Allen's Superb or Winter Pineapple. This melon was introduced by Mr. Allen the New South Wales Fruit Expert, it has white flesh and a crepy green skin. It is shaped like a mason's maul. Packet 6d.

Golden Beauty We came across this variety in California and can recommend it as very fine, it begins to ripen early in Summer and keeps on fruiting until frost cuts the vines in early winter. It is a bright yellow in color, nearly globular with unruffled skin. It is said to resemble a plum pudding in a yellow bag cut off at the top. Packet 6d.

Green Flesh Varieties

3d. or 6d. packet; 1s. per oz.; 4 oz.

3/6.

Matchless.—A new and distinct type of the Rocky Ford melon, running very regular in size, form and colouring. The melons are oval, evenly tapered at each end. They average 6 inches in length, and about 5 inches in cross diameter at centre. They run a little more than 2lb. in weight. The skin is finely netted, of a light greenish yellow when ripened. The flesh is light green with a rich golden tint where it borders on the seed cavity, which is very small, and ripens well out to the extremely thin rind. When fully ripened the flesh, while melting and richest sugary flavor, is still firm. 6d. per packet. 1s. oz.

Rocky Ford or Netted Gem.—The most popular and finest of the green fleshed melons. The melons are regular in form, round or slightly oval. The vines branch freely and are very prolific.

Jenny Lind favorite on account of its earliness. The melons are flattened in form. The flesh is uniformly sweet and melting.

Salmon Fleshed Varieties

3d. and 6d. packet; 1s. per oz. 4oz. for 3s. 6d.

New Cantaloupe Melon, Spicy.—Melon growers have long been on the hunt for a Cantaloupe melon of good size, equal in flavour to the small round melons. We think that the "Spicy" will satisfy them; it is most distinct in appearance, and of rich, sugary flavour. The melons are uniform, running from 8 to 10 in. in length, and 6 to 7 in. in diameter, and always firm. The juicy flesh is of a deep, rich, salmon colour, frequently measuring 2 in. thick, entirely stringless and exceptionally luscious in flavor. Most tender, and practically melting in the mouth. The delicious flavour extends to the very rind. Its quality makes it suitable for fancy fruiterers. The vine is of vigorous growth and very prolific.

Fordhook.—Another of the productions of the famous Fordhook Farms, equal to Emerald Gem in delicious flavour. So firm is the rough-netted skin, and so solid the thick salmon flesh that the melons carry splendidly to distant markets. Fordhook melon is most vigorous in growth, very early, and extremely prolific. Remarkably even in size, weighing one-and-half to two pounds each.

Extra Early Hackensack.—Melons of good size, ripens very early, heavily ribbed, hardy and prolific, good flavour.

Emerald Gem.—Melons about the same size as Rocky Ford, the flesh is peculiarly crystalline in appearance and the flavour is sweet and luscious beyond description, thrifty and prolific.



CASSABA—ALLEN'S SUPERB.

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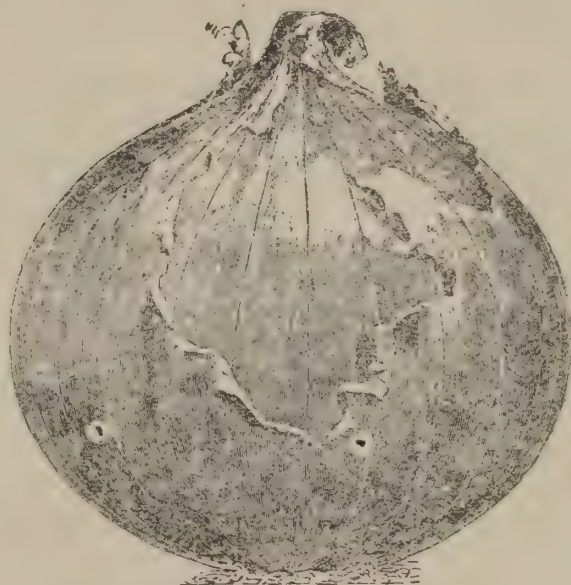
HONEST ONION SEED

Packets 3d. and 6d., 1oz., 1s., 4oz. 3s. 6d. post free

PRIZE-TAKER ONION.

Prize-taker is by far the handsomest, most productive, most popular, and best of all Yellow Globe Onions. It is a bright clear straw colour, and always grows to a uniform shape, which is a perfect globe. It has a very small neck, and ripens without stiffness of the neck.

In market it never fails to attract attention on account of its beauty, and is sure to bring a far better price than any other Onion. No Onion has ever become a favourite in such a short time as this one.



PRIZETAKER

GIANT ROCCA.—Well-known, grows to a large size, mild. 1s. per oz.

SILVER SKIN.—The well-known pickling onion.

POTATO.—True seed of a variety of potato onion, useful to get a start where bulbs are difficult to obtain. 6d. packet, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1s., 1oz. 1s. 6d.

OKRA, OR CUMBO.

The pods are used for flavouring, or boiled as Asparagus. Sow in beds, and transplant about 3ft. apart. Packets 3d.

LEEK.

3d. per packet, 9d. oz.

LONDON FLAG.—A favourite market variety of this well-known vegetable, largely used to take the place of onions, and more especially by those who object to the more pronounced flavour of the ordinary onion.

New Leek (Kelway's Prodigy).—A magnificent variety, very suitable for cold climates. Specimens have been grown up to 4lbs. in weight. 6d per packet. 1s. per oz.

GIANT WHITE ITALIAN.—A large white skinned late variety, very suitable for transplanting in early winter or spring

AUSTRALIAN BROWN.—An American strain of our Early Brown Globe or market model, splendid keeping onion. 1s. per oz.

BROWN SPANISH.—A good market onion, saleable size, firm, a good keeper.

BROWN GLOBE.—Preferred by some growers to the Spanish, also good keeper.

JAMES' KEEPING.—A fine hardy oval onion.

WHITE QUEEN.—A very early white skinned onion, mild, good for pickling, grows to 1lb. in weight. 1s. per oz.

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PEAS

Sixpence per packet, post free

The postage on peas is 9d. per quart in N.S.W., 1s. 2d. to other States and N.Z.

TE AROHA OR GOOD LUCK.—Like Richard Seddon, this is a New Zealand production, and is proving very popular for the home garden. A handsome variety with dark green foliage and lovely dark green pods which hold their colour well. Very large pods with 8 or 10 peas in each of exquisite flavour. 6d. per packet, 2s. per quart. Postage in N.S.W. 9d. per quart extra.

RICHARD SEDDON.—We have been offering this new pea from New Zealand for several years, and have found it to give satisfaction almost invariably. It is a better pea for the home or market garden than Yorkshire Hero, being two weeks earlier, filling out better and giving a larger crop; vines grow about 2 feet high in garden cultivation. 6d. per packet, 2s. per quart, post extra.

YORKSHIRE HERO.—A first class variety for the home garden, giving several pickings of good flavoured peas. Peck and bushel price on application. 1s. quart, post extra.

BURPEES' EXTRA EARLY.—The best early maturing pea, ready for table in 4 to 50 days, one foot high. 2s. 6d. quart, post extra.



AMERICAN WONDER.—A heavy bearing dwarf wrinkled pea, growing one foot high. 1s. 3d. quart, post extra.

THE DAISY.—It is a very early pea. A plot appears as if the well-filled pods had been heaped up in ridges. The peas are in good condition for the table in less than three months of time of planting. 1½ feet high. 1s. 6d. quart post extra.

STRATAGEM.—This pea is coming rapidly into use for growing for market, and with good cultivation it has been proved one of the best for that purpose. 2½ feet to 3 feet high. 1s. quart, post extra.

SUGAR PEAS

DWARF.—A fine variety, that does not need staking, the pods are sliced like French beans.

MAMMOTH MELTING.—A tall variety of the edible podded peas, 2s. 6d., per quart, post extra.

WINCED ASPARAGUS PEA.

(*Lotus Tetragonolobus*.)

The Winged Asparagus Pea is a most prolific pea, in good garden soil producing scores of the peculiar fleshy pods, which are boiled like French beans. The seeds are very small, and a packet will sow a fair sized bed.

The small seeds when ripe cook into a jelly, and make quite a unique dish. 6d. packet



PARSNIP

3d. per packet.

Hollow Crowned.—The Standard variety. Hard to beat.

Improved Guernsey.—Roots grow shorter and thicker than Hollow Crowned, and the flesh is of first-class quality.

Early Round.—A very early sort to mature, small size, but of excellent quality.

PEPPERS.

3d. packet.

Fancy Wrinkled (Mixed Colours). These small varieties of Capsicum or Chili are of a clean sharp flavour, of three different colours, very beautiful. The fruit makes a delicious winter drink called Chili Wine, when boiled in syrup, a recipe for which will be printed on each packet.

Chinese Giant.—Immense red fruit as large as a quart pot, very mild, plants branching and prolific.

Hrds-Eye.—The very small intensely hot variety used for pickles and sauces.

Long Red Cayenne.—Hot and pungent.

Baby King.—Sweet and mild.

Golden Queen.—Large, sweet, yellow.

PRESERVING MELONS.

Packets 3d. and 6d. 9d. per oz., 4oz. 2s.

Colorado Citron.—An immense round melon, firm white flesh, makes first class jam, seeds olive green.

Red Seeded Citron.—A medium-sized melon, good quality.

Long Green Pie Melon.—Very prolific.

Jelly Melon. This variety is not very large but productive, the melon cooks up into a jelly when preserved and makes a first-class jam or jelly, very good to put with blackberries or other fruit instead of apples.

Triamble.—This is said to be a hybrid between Rio and preserving melon. It produces good crops of enormous pumpkin shaped melons. 6d. packet

Snow Melon.—We have secured a small crop of Seed of this useful melon. The seeds of Snow Melon are in the centre like those of Rock Melon, saving trouble in preparing or jam and preserves. 6d. pkt.

Ask for our Leaflet on jam-making without stirring, free with packet of preserving melon seed.

NOTHING BETTER THAN THE BEST.

Ballina,

25th August, 1916.

I have never yet had any better peas than the Richmond Seddon I got from you a few years ago.

D. MACKINNON

PEANUTS.

The peanut is such an interesting crop, as well as being so easily grown, that it should have a place in every garden. Sow in late spring like peas, the little yellow flowers soon come in great profusion, and form the nuts so dearly loved by children, right under the ground.



Large Common.—A better cropper than the above, giving good crops of large nuts. 6d. packet, 1s. 6d. per lb., post paid in N.S.W.

New Mammoth Bush.—We are importing some of this seed again this season from America. It is a very hardy variety, forming a bushy plant, and giving large crops of immense nuts. Packet containing 12 nuts, 6d. post free.

RHUBARB.

3d. and 6d. per packet

Sydney Winter.—A new departure in Rhubarb culture, sow seed in February or March in very heavily manured beds, ready to market up to 4 feet 6 inches in height before spring. 2s. per oz.

Victoria.—One of the best large varieties, ½oz. 1s., 1oz. post free.

Royal Albert. Medium size, excellent quality. Oz., 1s.

See page 28 for Roots of Rhubarb.

PASSION FRUIT

We have saved seed from the winter crop of the best strain of winter fruiting passion fruit on the Sydney market and offer it in small packets of about 100 seeds at 6d. post paid.

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RADISHES.

3d. packet, 6d. per oz.

White Chinese.—A very large variety introduced from China. The skin and flesh are both snow-white, crisp, brittle and of best quality. Best for winter use. Sow summer and autumn. The roots do not get spongy when they get large, and can be cooked like turnips when 3 inches in diameter.

White Icicle.—The finest and longest of the very early pure white varieties ready in 20 to 25 days. This Radish is not only crisp and tender while young, but retains those qualities until the roots attain large size. Very attractive when bunched for market. 3d. per packet, 1s. per oz.

Early Long Scarlet (Short Top).—This is a fine selection of the long slender Scarlet Radish. It is very early, crisp, and fine flavoured.

White Wonder (or Three Weeks).—This fine Radish is a beautiful white, nice shape and size. It is ready for table in about 17 days from sowing of seed. It is mild, crisp and tender.

Improved Chaltiers.—The roots grow to a large size, about two-thirds being of a crimson-rose colour, shading to light until, at the bottom, they become quite white. They are of very quick growth, very tender, and remain of good quality for table use a very long time.

Mixed Turnip.—Red, yellow, and white, in good mixture.

Mixed Olive-Shaped.—This is a good mixture of different colours.

Mixed Long Varieties.—A good assortment.

Surprise Mixture.—An assortment of most of the above varieties. 6d. packet

ROSELLA.

(Hibiscus subdorifa.)

It is from the fleshy calyx that the justly celebrated Queensland "Rosella Jam" is made. This plant does best in a warm climate. 3d. and 6d. per packet.

SPINACH

3d. per packet.

Spinach is not largely used in Australia, but some who have acquired a taste for it in the older countries like to grow a little occasionally. This must not be confused with "Spinach beet," which is quite different.

Round Seeded.—Best for spring planting.

Prickly Seeded.—For autumn sowing and winter use.

New Zealand (Tetragona expansa).—A fine plant of the spinach kind, very large leaved and worth trial.

VINE FRUIT

Melon Peach.—Grows on a vine same as a melon. The fruit has the size, shape and golden yellow colour of an orange. The flesh is snow white, and makes excellent preserves. The fruit may be sliced and fried, like egg plant. The vine is productive and hardy. Recipes for preserving sent with packet of seed. 3d. packet.

Garden Lemon.—Fruit striped dark green, somewhat smaller than the melon peach, with thinner flesh and decidedly more acid. 3d. per packet.

Five Shilling Collection.

Two packets each. Cabbage, Tomato, Radish and Pumpkin, and one Packet Beet, Brocoli, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Cucumber, Lettuce, Watermelon, Rockmelon, Preserving Melon, Parsnip, Onion, Squash, White Turnip, Swede-Turnip, Vegetable Marrow, Mixed Herbs, and a packet of Mixed Flower Seeds.

26 Packets for 5s.; post free.

All Good Honest Seeds.

Our Selection of Good Varieties.

No Peas and Beans with this.

Peas and Beans Collection.

Six large packets of Peas and Beans, 4 ounces in each, our selection, for 2s., post free in N.S.W., or 3s. to other States and Pacific Islands.

£200 PER ACRE FROM TOMATOES.

Banana Plantation,
Coff's Harbour,
22nd August, 1916.

I note through your catalogue that many users of your seeds claim exceptional yields. I used your Tomato seeds last year, and on less than half an acre, among my citrus trees and grape vines, I actually sold more than £80 worth. Had them from November till now (August), and they are not all gone yet. If I counted what we ourselves consumed, gave away, and fed the fowls on, they would have brought over £100, and it was the driest season on record on the North Coast. "Fordhook Fancy" stood the dry weather exceptionally well.

A. W. FOWLER.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY. Seed and Plant Merchant.
"BORONIA" Adderton Road Dundas, N.S.W. Australia.

Pumpkins, Squashes and Vegetable Marrows

Packets, 3d. and 6d. Ounce 1s. 3/6 per 4 oz.

TABLE VARIETIES

Ironbark.—Very dry, an excellent keeper.

Crown.—Fine quality, best standard variety.

Triangle or Shamrock.—This is a rather small pumpkin of irregular form, but of particularly good quality.

Small Button.—Very prolific, first-class variety.

Small Sugar.—A very early variety, ready in three months, very prolific.

Hubbard Squash.—Best quality, excellent keeper, dry as Ironbark.

Chicago Warty Hubbard.—Splendid quality, very prolific.

Red or Golden Hubbard.—Like all the Hubbard squashes, this approaches our ideal of a first-class table pumpkin.

Turk's Cap.—A very early maturing pumpkin of good quality.

Golden Oblong.—Very rich, fine quality, good keeper.

Delicious.—Squashes weighing from 5 to 10 lbs. are delicious in flavor and keep well.

Japanese Pie Pumpkin.—Very solid and meaty, splendid for pies.

Gramma or Rio.—Another good sort for pies or preserves.

Globe Mammoth.—These are more globe shaped than the original King of the Mammoths, of enormous size, and splendid for exhibition, the firm grained flesh is very thick and sweet flavoured. A splendid variety to grow for stock 1/- per ounce.



SMALL BUTTON

FIELD PUMPKINS



HUBBARD SQUASH

stripes. With good cultivation they go to over 100 lb. weight. Excellent quality. 1s. per ounce.

Mammoth Bronze.—A very superior sort of pumpkin, growing up to 30lbs. in weight, very solid, productive and of splendid quality. The skin is of a dark bronze green colour. Flesh dry and of excellent flavour. A good exhibition sort. 1/- per oz.

Mammoth Whale.—The Jumbo of the squash family; fine for show. The squashes grow from 2½ to 3 feet in length, with a slight neck at the stem end. The large fruit is swelled to a width of 12 to 18 inches, and slightly flattened. Skin dark olive green with lighter

Summer Squashes or Vegetable Marrows

Fordhook.—If gathered young no other Squash or Marrow can approach this for excellence they can be stored, and will keep in excellent condition for winter. Either baked like sweet potatoes or for making pies during the winter they are superb. Flesh very thick and of a straw-yellow in color. Wonderfully productive.

Bush Fordhook.—Very similar to the above, but the vines do not run, and the fruits are of a creamy-white instead of yellow. Packets 3d., ½ oz. 9d., 1oz., 1s.

Mammoth White Bush, Scalloped.—Produces large thick fruits of the Patty Pan shape, frequently 12 to 14 inches in diameter.

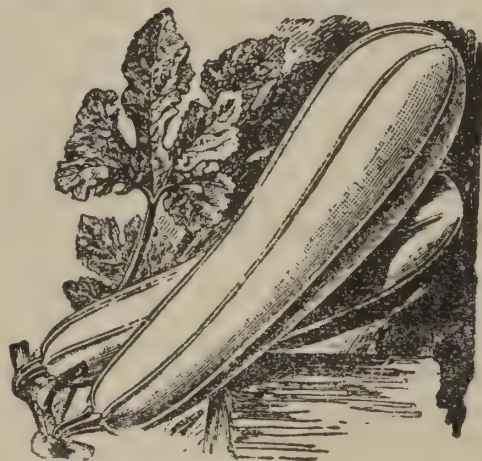
Mixed Scalloped.—A good mixture of early and late.

Long White Vegetable Marrow.—Bush variety.

Long Yellow Vegetable Marrow.—Running variety.

Rice Marrow.—A delicious variety.

Italian Green Striped Bush.—This is a long fruited bush marrow, somewhat like the rice marrow. It seems to stand the summer heat better than the white or yellow varieties, and keeps bearing right through till autumn.



LONG WHITE MARROW

TOMATOES.

We are Specialists in Tomato Seeds, our stocks are grown by skilled growers in different places and are the best the world produces. Market growers in all parts of Australia, testify the reliability of our seeds.

Any on this page, 3d., 6d. and 1s. per packet

Early Tomatoes

Earliana (Sunnybrook Strain).—An exceptionally fine strain of this well-known tomato, bearing fruit exceptionally smooth and regular in form and more ball shaped. They mature very evenly and the whole crop can usually be gathered in about three weeks. **Packets 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 2/-; oz. 3/6.**

Earliana—Earliana or Spark's Earliana as it should be called is now too well-known to need much description, it is extremely early, large uniform size and wonderfully productive. It ripens in bunches as early as many other varieties will mature a single specimen, the colour is a beautiful red. **2/- per oz.**

Chalk's Early Jewell.—We ourselves prefer this tomato to Earliana, it is very little later, larger on the average, more solid, less ribbed and of finer quality. It continues to bear for a longer season than Earliana. **2/6 per oz.**

Bonny Best.—This tomato is very similar to Chalk's Early Jewell and has been described as a selected strain of Early Jewell, it is however good though perhaps not sufficiently distinct to have a different name. **2/6 per oz.**

Early Acme—A standard, bright pink, early market sort. **$\frac{1}{2}$ oz, 1/3; 2/- oz.**

Atlantic Prize.—A variety much esteemed by market growers for its uniform earliness and freedom from disease... **1/6 per oz.**

EARLY PRIDE.

This tomato has gained in popularity from year to year until we now sell as much of it as of all other early tomatoes put together.

Early Pride has been described as a Pink Earliana, but that description does not do it justice, it is as early and much more productive than the very best strain of Earliana, it is smoother and more even in shape and size, and the flavour is superior.

During the Ten years that we have been offering it we have had many letters from satisfied growers but the following from Mr. Kook, a painstaking grower at Inverell is about as good a report as one could desire.

NEW TOMATO—Commercial

For some years seedsmen have been trying to get a small-sized tomato with the meaty flesh of the best of the large tomatoes, and the hardiness, freedom from disease and prolific habits of the old love-apple.

During visits of inspection to some of the largest and best seed farms and seedmen's trial grounds in the United States we saw many trials of small tomatoes, and from them we have selected a cluster variety from Southern California.

The tomatoes are a bright red color, very meaty, growing up to two inches in diameter, large clusters.

We like, as a rule, to try novelties in our own trial grounds before offering them for sale, but we are going to press too soon for the early crop to be fruiting before the publication of this catalogue, and we know that many of our customers will be anxious to try for themselves, so we are offering trial packets. **Sixpence per packet.**

Rock Mount,
Inverell.

I had a splendid crop of tomatoes last season, in all I sold 7 tons for a nett return of £180. This crop was taken from $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre without any assistance other than the natural rainfall, and what is most remarkable £117 was taken in the first three weeks when tomatoes were a high price. I got 5d. per pound for the first three weeks. Of course that is the time to make money. The variety was Early Pride, which stands out alone for market purposes.

THOS. H. KOOK.

SECOND EARLY TOMATOES

Burwood Prize.—This is a potato leafed tomato which does remarkably well in some parts. It is a good cropper, not so early as the Earliana type, but yielding very fine fruit and fairly free from blight. The fruit is smooth, round and meaty and carries well. 2/6 per oz.

Livingston's Beauty.—We believe this to be one of the finest and smoothest tomatoes grown, we know of none more uniform in shape and size. The colour is purple, fruit very solid, they do exceptionally well in sandy soils in the cooler districts. 2/6 per oz.

Fordhook First.—Not unlike the Beauty but we have found it to do better on heavier soils. Fruit large, round, deep purple. Fine flavour, 2/6 per oz.

Quarter Century.—This is the earliest of the dwarf type of tomato. The fruit is large, solid, bright red. 2/6 per oz.

Livingston's Perfection.—A good shipping variety. It is a medium sized smooth bright red sort, fine for canning whole. 1/6 per oz.

Fordhook Fancy.—About the most distinct in foliage of all tomatoes, not unlike Burwood Prize, rather small pink fruit. 2/6 per oz.

Livingston's Globe.—An extra good all-round sort of a distinct globe shape with a large percentage of elongated fruits. The colour is purple, it does well in warmer parts and is said to be nearly blightproof. 2/6 per oz.

Livingston's Hummer.—Another globe shaped fruit, round as a ball, smooth as an apple, firm and solid, does not crack, colour scarlet. 3/- per oz.

Livingston's Coreless.—One of the finest flavoured tomatoes for eating raw, good for slicing, very solid, packs well, is coming into favour as a market gardener's variety. 3/- per oz.

Danish Export.—European tomatoes do not as a rule suit our climatic conditions but Danish Export seems to be the exception, it is a fine hardy tomato of average size and a good yielder. 3/- per oz.

Livingston's Magnus.—Another potato leafed variety with short jointed stems yielding good crops especially when trained to single stem and tied to stakes, there is plenty of foliage to shade the fruit from sunburn. The colour of the fruit is purple and ripens evenly without cracking. 2/6 per oz.

SMALL FRUITED TOMATOES.

King Humbert.—Immense bunches of prune like fruit, blight proof.

Red Pear.—Very prolific.

Yellow Pear.—Good for preserving whole.

Yellow Peach.—With a bloom on its skin like a peach, and of similar shape this tomato is very attractive.

Collection of Tomatoes, 30 packets from this list, 6s., post free.

Choice Large.—About 12 best market sorts. Mixed, 1s. per packet.

50 Sorts Mixed.—6d. per packet.

YELLOW TOMATOES.

Livingston's Golden Queen.—A beautiful yellow tomato, large, round and smooth, it is so good that no other has rivalled it, equal in flavour to the red ones, very prolific. 2/6 per oz.

Yellow Prince.—(Golden Champion).—A dwarf type of plant bearing fine fruit of a rich golden colour. 2/6 per oz.

WONDERFUL.

Temora,

25th August, 1916.

I grew some most beautiful cauliflowers from your seed (the Wonderful). They matured into such fine big heads so quickly.

MRS. S. BAXTER.

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Late Tomatoes

Packets at 3d., 6d., and 1s.

Trucker's Favourite.—This is a very fine variety for Queensland growers. It seems to stand the Northern Climate well, a fine late market variety fruit, regular in form, and size, and thick meaty purplish red colour; very blight resistant and a continuous bearer. 2/6 per oz.

Livingston's Stone.—A standard late tomato for canning and jam factories. It has been described by the introducers for many years as "the largest, bright red, perfectly smooth, highest yielding, best keeping, finest flavoured main crop variety in existence," and has certainly earned its position as a reliable variety, 2/6 per oz.

Dwarf Stone.—The largest fruited of the dwarf varieties, very similar to the stone except in the habit of plant. 3/- per oz.

Buckeye State.—This is undoubtedly the largest fruiting smooth tomato we have tested. It does best under irrigation or where the rainfall is regular as sudden changes cause its tender delicate skin to crack, we have always won

at shows with it as the fruits picked while still green but fully grown will ripen up without a flaw and keep for a couple of weeks. Fruit forms in large bunches and quite a number on a bunch will average $\frac{3}{4}$ pound each, specimens reaching 18 ounces. 3/- per oz.

Honor Bright.—Quite distinct in fruit and foliage. The fruit is first light green, then an attractive waxy white, then lemon-yellow, finally changing to a rich red. When in the white stage they make wonderfully transparent and delicious preserves. It is the best carrying of all tomatoes, as hardy as an apple. The foliage is not attractive. 3/- per oz.

Ponderosa.—This is really the largest grown and when they come smooth they are very fine and will always win for size, though to get the size the crop must be sacrificed. 2/6 per oz.

Burpee's Dwarf Giant.—This is a cross between Ponderosa and Dwarf Champion with characteristics of both. The fruit is of immense size, fine flavour, and meaty, of a rich purplish crimson. 3/9 per oz.

Burpee's Matchless

Matchless is a strong vigorous grower with thrifty vines which produce large handsome tomatoes most abundantly throughout the season. The fruits, of a rich cardinal-red, are remarkably solid and smooth, free from core and uniformly of the finest flavor. The tomatoes are always of the largest size; they do not become smaller even late in the season, as the healthy growth of vine and foliage carry magnificent crops until killed by frost. After the vines have been killed by frost we have repeatedly noticed that the full-grown green tomatoes remaining were fully as large as the ripe fruits gathered during the season. For tomatoes of the largest size, always perfectly smooth, firm and handsome, long keeping qualities, and finest flavor, we say without fear of contradiction that there is no scarlet-fruited tomato the equal of Matchless.

Matchless has been for years the favorite main-crop tomato in many sections, and that it has proven worthy is vouched for by the fact that our sales of seed have shown an increase each season. For market, for family use and for canning there is no other variety that can equal the Matchless. We know most varieties, and in our opinion this is absolutely the **Best Large Red Tomato!**

Matchless
Tomato



Matchless has proved itself to be the best tomato for the late crop, sown about December, in the mild coastal districts, as it keeps on bearing until frosts cut it off, well into the winter. Packets 3d., 6d., and 1s.

1oz 2s., post free

TURNIPS

Swede Turnips

Pkts. 3d., 1oz. 6d., 4ozs. 1s. 6d.,

These turnips are best as a winter crop, as they are then of better quality. Seeds should be largely sown in January and February, can also be sown about August.

Champion.—Purple top, yellow fleshed, of good quality.

Imperial.—Purple top, large size and of splendid quality.

White.—Large size, good table sort.

Elephant or Monarch.—This is the largest variety, and has a purplish red top, the flesh is yellow and of good quality for so large a turnip, it is fine grained, sweet, and equal to any sort for table if used when about half grown.

DANISH BANGHOLM—Purple Top

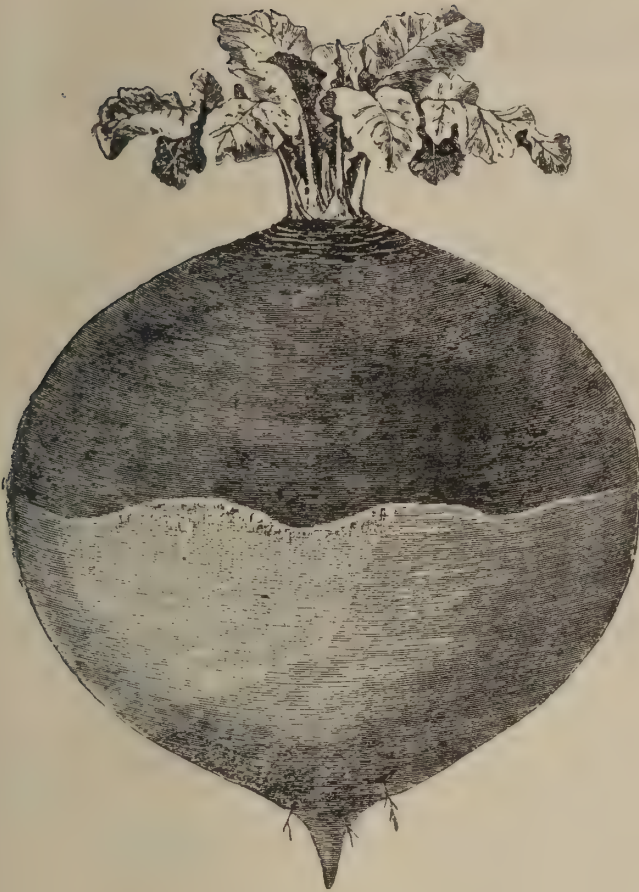
This is the variety most largely cultivated in Denmark; it has obtained the Government certificate of excellence for several years.

Laing's Garden Swede.—Good for home use.

FIELD TURNIP.

Grey Stone.—This is a very large round white field turnip, with a reddish grey top. It grows very quickly, and makes good stock feed.

VEGETABLE MARROW. — See Pumpkin and Squash.



Champion Purple-Top Swede

WHITE TURNIPS.

Packets, 3d.; oz., 6d.; 4ozs., 1s. 6d.

White Stone.—Very hardy; good flavor.

White Nepaul.—Early, flat-shaped.

Orange Jelly.—Beautiful yellow flesh.

Jersey Lily, or Snowball.—A perfect round, white, and very early kind. A beauty, and a very quick grower.

Scarlet Kashmyr.—This is one of the most beautiful Turnips. Its color is unique, its smooth silky skin being a bright crimson color all over like a radish. It is a flat turnip, but deep, of good size, small strap leaved top; the flesh is very white, and of fine quality; a good keeper; withstands dry weather wonderfully.

Extra Early White Model.—Small tops, a perfect gem, should be grown in every garden.

The Favourite.—This variety differs from most white Turnips, in shape it is conical, more like a short carrot. The roots are of good size, quick to mature, pure white, smooth, and of excellent quality.

Easter Show, 1917

Our Stand is near to the main Southern Entrance Gates next to the old Bee and Honey Pavilion, now a Tea Room, call in and see us

WITH SKINNER IRRIGATION.

Glen Innes,
11th July, 1916.

My tomato plot was 25 yards by 40 yards, 22 rows, or about 600 plants. I should say the yield was not less than 12,000, and probably 16,000, or close on £100 worth. At one time on one day I could have picked 2,000 of ripe tomatoes. They were mainly from your seeds, Livingstone's, Globe, Atlantic Prize and Early Pride, also Earliana. the Livingston's Globe bore best. One plant in a favorable position could not have borne less than 50lbs. Tomatoes do well here.

M. PURDUE.

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MARKET GARDENERS' PRICES

(Subject to Fluctuations)

Post paid in N.S.W.; 6d. per lb. extra postage to other States.

Beans and peas in bulk are subject to great fluctuations. Special quotations for these will be given when requested.

BEET.

Early Turnip-rooted	per lb.	5	6
Long Blood Red	per lb.	4	6
Crimson Globe	per lb.	6	0

CARROT.

Early Short Horn	per lb.	6	0
Improved Scarlet Intermediate	per lb.	6	0
St. Valery Red	per lb.	6	0
Early Nantes	per lb.	6	0
Coreless Long Red	per lb.	6	0

CABBAGE.

Succession	per lb.	20	0
Burpee's All-Head Early,	per lb.	20	0
Drumhead	per lb.	10	6
Copenhagen Market	per lb.	20	0
Surehead	per lb.	17	6

CAULIFLOWER.

Early London (3 months)	per lb.	12	0
Large Asiatic (4 months)	per lb.	12	0
Veitch's Autumn Giant (6 months),	per lb.	12	0
White Queen	per oz.	5	0
Wonderful	per oz.	3	6
Burpee's Extra Early trade packet		2	6

CELERY.

Cole's Crystal White	per lb.	6	0
Cole's Red Solid	per lb.	6	0
White Plume	per lb.	9	0

CRESS.

Triple Curled	per lb.	2	6
Water	per oz.	1	0

CUCUMBER.

Fordhook White Spine or Commercial	per lb.	8	6
Livingston's Emerald	per lb.	8	0
Cool and Crisp	per lb.	8	0
Long Green Prickly	per lb.	7	0
Apple Shaped.....	per oz.	3	6

HERBS.

Sage	per oz.	0	6
Thyme	per oz.	1	6
Marjoram	per oz.	0	6

KOHL-RABI.

Green	per lb.	6	0
Purple	per lb.	6	0

LEEK.

London Flag	per lb.	6	0
Musselburgh	per lb.	6	0

LETTUCE.

Wonderful (New York)	per lb.	6	0
Deacon	per lb.	5	0
Drumhead or Malta	per lb.	5	0
Iceberg	per lb.	6	0
Paris White, Cos	per lb.	5	0

WATER MELON.

Tom Watson	per lb.	8	0
Halbert Honey	per lb.	6	0
Mammoth Santiago	per lb.	6	0
Cuban Queen (black seed) ..	per lb.	5	0
Ice Cream (white seed)	per lb.	5	0
Kolb's Gem (black seed)	per lb.	5	0
Kleckley Sweets (white seed).	per lb.	6	0
McIver Sugar (white seed) ..	per lb.	6	0
The Dixie (black seed)	per lb.	5	0

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ROCK OR MUSK MELON.

Fordhook	per lb.	8	6
Early Hackensack	per lb.	6	0
Emerald Gem	per lb.	6	0
Improved Jenny Lind	per lb.	6	0
Netted Gem	per lb.	6	0
Cassaba	per oz.	2	0

PRESERVING MELON.

Colorado Citron	per lb.	8	6
Citron (red seed)	per lb.	6	0
Long Green (green seed)	per lb.	5	0

ONION.

Brown Globe	per lb.	8	0
Brown Spanish	per lb.	8	0
Prizetaker	per lb.	12	6
Giant Spanish Gibraltar	per lb.	12	0
Silver Skin (Pickling)	per lb.	8	0

PARSLEY.

Extra Triple Curled	per lb.	8	0
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PARSNIP.

Hollow Crown	per lb.	3	0
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PEPPER OR CAPSICUM.

Long Red	per oz.	1	0
Long Yellow	per oz.	1	0
Other Sorts	per oz.	1	0

PUMPKIN AND SQUASH.

Crown	per lb.	7	6
Button	per lb.	7	6
Ironbark	per lb.	7	6
Gramma	per lb.	7	6
Hubbard	per lb.	7	6
Globe Mammoth	per lb.	7	0

RADISH.

White Chinese	per lb.	3	0
Long Scarlet	per lb.	2	6
Mixed Turnip	per lb.	2	6
Mixed Olive Shape	per lb.	2	6

RHUBARB.

Glant	per lb.	8	0
Sydney Winter		20	0

CALABASH (Pipe Gourd).

This has been very difficult to obtain until recently. The Gourd grows just like a pumpkin or cucumber, and many of the fruits make a graceful curl on the stem end; this end is cut off and fitted to a pipe stem.

Seed, 6d. per packet. Full instructions with each packet.

SPINACH.

Prickly (Winter)	per lb.	2	6
Round (Summer)	per lb.	2	6

MARROW SQUASH

Boston Marrow	per lb.	7	6
Crookneck (Bush)	per lb.	7	6
Early Golden Bush	per lb.	7	6
Early White Custard	per lb.	7	6

TOMATO.

Early Pride	per oz.	2	6
Burwood Prize	per oz.	2	6
Trucker's Favorite	per oz.	2	6
Bony Best	per oz.	2	6
Dwarf Golden Champion	per oz.	1	6
Early Jewel (Chalk's)	per oz.	2	6
Early Red Ruby	per oz.	1	6
Fordhook Fancy	per oz.	2	6
Golden Trophy	per oz.	1	6
Matchless	per oz.	2	6
Ponderosa	per oz.	2	6
Sparks' Earliana	per oz.	2	6
Sunnybrook Earliana	per oz.	3	0
Trophy	per oz.	1	6
Coreless	per oz.	2	6
Commercial	per oz.	2	6

TURNIP.

White Stone	per lb.	3	0
White Nepaul	per lb.	3	0
Grey Stone (for stock)	per lb.	3	0

TURNIP (SWEDE).

Laing's Garden	per lb.	3	0
Champion Purple Top	per lb.	3	0
Elephant Purple Top	per lb.	3	0
Imperial Purple Top	per lb.	3	0
Danish Bangholm	per lb.	4	0

VEGETABLE MARROW

Long-fruited Bush (white) ..	per lb.	6	6
Long-fruited Bush (green) ..	per lb.	6	6
Early Long White	per lb.	6	6

All these quotations include carriage. Half-pounds and half-ounces at pound and ounce rates; smaller quantities at ounce or packet rates.

As prices for peas and beans vary from week to week it is impossible to quote any price in advance for them. We shall be pleased to give quotations at any time for definite quantities of any particular variety.

We do not keep seed potatoes in stock, Passion fruit, mushroom spawn and calabast here if possible.

MUSHROOM SPAWN.

Large Bricks of Mushroom Spawn, 1s. each. Postage 1s. extra.

These may be planted in the open garden in autumn and winter, or at any time in a cave or dark place where the temperature ranges between 50 and 60 degrees. See "A.B.C. of Australian Vegetable Growing," price 1s., for full cultural direction.

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PLANTS and ROOTS

For the Vegetable Garden

Freight extra unless otherwise marked

Soft Plants such as cabbage, lettuce, tomatoes, etc., generally carry well during the winter months and up to early in October, after that there is considerable risk, especially if an extra hot day occurs while they are in the mails. We pack as carefully as possible, but cannot guarantee safe arrival. All prices post extra, unless otherwise stated.

where we say postage, "so much extra," we do not charge that amount necessarily. We pack as economically as possible for the plants to reach their destination in good order. On small orders we have sometimes to charge 1d. or 2d. for the box to pack in, but any balance sent us beyond that is sent in extra plants or credited to the account.

ARTICHOKES, JERUSALEM (May to August). 3d. lb.

ASPARACUS (2 year plants).— 7s. 6d. per 100. June, July, August, 25 for 2s. 6d.

Seedlings 5s. per 100.

BEET.—(Jan. to Aug.)—2s. 9d. 100 post paid.

Turnip Rooted, Spinach.—6d. doz. 9d. post paid, 2s. 9d. 100 post paid.

BROCCOLI.—(Jan. to May.) Early and late. 1s. 6d. per 100.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.—(Jan. to May). Best variety. 1s. 6d. per 100.

CABBAGE.—(Jan. to December). 1s. per 100.

Copenhagen Market.

Early Jersey Wakefield.

Allhead Early.

Succession.

Surehead.

St. John's Day.

Mixed.—Early and late.

Red Cabbage.—1s. 6d. per 100.

The postage in N.S.W. on Cabbage, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Lettuce and such plants costs about ninepence per 100, 200 1s.; if that amount is allowed, we will add or deduct plants to correspond.

CAPE GOOSEBERRY.—(October to January). New Phenomenal, Edulis (common). Alkekengi (trailing), 6d. per doz., postage 3d. extra.

CAPSICUM OR PEPPER.—(Nov. to Jan.) 1s. per doz., postage 3d. extra.

CAULIFLOWER.—(Dec or Jan. to May.)

Early London, Autumn Giant, 1s. 6d per 100.

White Queen, Wonderful, 2s. per 100.

CELERY.—(Oct. to Jan.). Good sorts. 2s. per 100.

3d. each, postage 6d. extra.

CHOKOS.—June to August, 1s. each post paid.

ESCHALLOTS.—During winter and spring, 9d. lb. Postage, 1lb. 6d., 2lb. 9d. extra.

HERBS.—**Marjoram, Thyme, Sage, and Mint**. 3d. per clump, 2s. 6d. per doz. Postage, 2d each, 9d. doz. extra.

HORSE RADISH.—3s. per doz., postage 3d. each, 9d. doz. extra.

LETTUCE.—(Jan. to Dec.) **Drum-head, Wonderful, Iceberg**. 1s. per 100. 50 for 1s. post paid.

We should like it particularly noted that

ONIONS, 1s. 6d. per 100.

We shall try to supply plants of varieties suitable for transplanting from May to September.

PARSLEY.—1s. per doz., postage 3d doz.

POTATO ONIONS.—1s. per lb., postage 1 lb. 6d., 2 lb. 9d. extra.

TREE ONIONS.—1s. per lb., postage 1lb. 6d., 2lb. 9d. extra.

Potato and Tree Onions are usually obtainable from February to April, after that supplies are uncertain.

SWEET POTATOES.

9d. per doz., 4s. per 100, post extra.

Postage 3d. dozen.

These may be planted in moist ground or holes filled with water any time up to January in the warmer parts. Hardy plants available November to January. Forced plants October.

RHUBARB SEEDLINGS.

Seedling plants of the new winter Rhubarb, "Sydney Winter," from March to June, 1/ dozen; posted, 6d. dozen extra.

GIANT RHUBARB.—(May to Aug.) —1/- dozen, posted 3d. per doz. extra.

RHUBARB ROOTS.

Established roots of summer rhubarb, 6d. each (May to November); postage, in N.S.W., 2/6 dozen extra.

TOMATO.

3/6 100 6d. dozen.

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Early Pride, Earliana and Chalk's Jewell.

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BUSH ALPINE

RED.—The seeds of these Alpine Strawberries germinate quickly, and they will fruit first year. Each plant forms a large clump instead of producing runners. The fruit is not very large, but of a delicious flavor; the plant continues bearing for a considerable time. They are ever-bearing.

WHITE.—Similar to Red, but slightly larger.

Packets, 3d. and 6d.

FINEST MIXED.—The above two sorts in one packet, 3d. and 6d.

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FINEST MIXED. — This mixture contains seeds saved from a number of varieties of the largest fruiting kinds.

New and valuable seedlings are often produced.

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The Dasheen

Another New Vegetable The Dasheen

The Dasheen is an edible variety of Caladium, not unlike the Taro of the Pacific Islands. It will grow wherever potatoes will grow, but to get maximum yields requires plenty of water, either from a regular rainfall or irrigation.

The Dasheen is a fine substitute for the potato, particularly in the hot, moist climate of the Northern Rivers and Queensland, where the potato does not do well. In the cooler districts it will also be found to prove a valuable culinary dish.

The Dasheen should be planted in Spring in well-worked soil, and will be found to give quite a fine crop. As much as 15½ tons have been raised on an acre.

The Dasheen forms one or two large spherical corms, growing up to five pounds in weight, around which are developed numerous tubers. Both corms and tubers are similar to the potato in composition, but contain less water.

One plant of Dasheen will produce from four to ten pounds of tubers in good, rich soil. They have an agreeable, nutty flavour, and are easy to digest.

Only a few tubers available this season. Price 1s. each, post free. Orders booked in turn, ready about July.

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The New Old Vegetable

Recovered from the Indians of Arizona, descendants of the builders of the cities and canals of Central America.

Teparies will stand more hardships and vicissitudes of climate than any more modern variety of Bean.

Teparies have produced 200 ripe pods on dry land when the most vigorous of other beans only produced two or three.

Teparies produce 40 per cent. more bulk when cooked than the same weight of beans. They contain less crude protein and less ash than beans, and more carbohydrates and fats, being slightly more balanced food than beans.

Teparies thrown in water will wrinkle within three minutes to a condition such as is assumed by Kidney Beans only after three to six hours soaking. This is a valuable consideration from a culinary point of view, as well as causing them to germinate with much less moisture.

Teparies have yielded from 450 to 700 pounds of beans per acre under dry farming conditions, and 1,500 to 2,000 pounds under irrigation.

Seed may be sown from August to March in coastal districts of N.S.W., or October to January in the highlands.

Teparies are destined to become a most valuable food product, and as they increase very fast it will be easy enough to work-up a stock of seed for sowing a good area. Fifteen pounds of seed will sow an acre.

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THE CHOKO.

A climbing vine of the cucumber family, doing well in the warmer districts. The fruit is somewhat like a rough lemon. It can be used boiled or baked as a vegetable, or with fruit flavouring for jam and tarts. We had over 350 fruits from one plant in one season.

The plants die down in winter and shoot again from the roots in early spring, lasting in this way for several years. The whole fruit must be sown to get a plant.

Ready May to August.

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FORDHOOK HYBRIDS.

A New Race of Rare Beauty.

While our Mr. Rumsey was in America in 1915, he saw a bed of several acres in extent of this wonderful strain of Gladiolus, almost every bloom was fit for show, and many medals and prizes were taken from it. We secured some seed and have now a limited quantity of small seedling bulbs which we are offering while they last.

The flowers frequently measure four to five inches in diameter and range in colour from creamy white lemon, soft salmon pink, clear yellow to bright red and deep crimson.

These bulbs will mostly flower the first season but the flowers and spikes will be much finer in the second season. Price 6 for 1s. 3d., post paid.

Gladiolus Seedlings and Bulbs

We think that there are no bulbs that give such satisfaction under Australian conditions as the Gladiolus. The bulbs may be planted from February to August, and will give a succession of most beautiful flowers from April to November or December.

Our method of selling the bulbs ensures that every customer shall get a fine assortment, as a rule no two alike.

For ten years we have been offering our strain of seedling Gladiolus, and each year the demand has increased, many of our customers get more every year and are making up a very choice collection from their favorites. Many of these bulbs turn out as good as the high price bulbs sold at 1s. to 5s. each. The small seedling size produce flowers on about three fourths of them the first season, all have magnificent spikes the second season.

Our mixture contains almost every conceivable colour in Gladiolus and every variety of marking. Red, pink, yellow, mauve, blue, purple, brown and white, splashed, flaked and striped with exquisite markings. The spikes frequently reaching a height of four feet.

Gladiolus blooms should be cut and placed in water when the first bloom is unfolding.

If cut when the first bloom is unfolding and put in water the whole spike will continue to open until the complete spike is formed, forming one of the best of cut flowers for house and table decorations.

Two-year Bulbs, 2/6 per dozen, post free in N.S.W.; 6d. dozen extra to other States and outside the Common-

Prices.

Seedling Bulbs, 1/6 per dozen, post free.

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THE MINIATURE GLADIOLUS.

"The Bride."

A small variety of Gladiolus bearing spikes of beautiful snow white flowers, about 18 inches high. These bulbs multiply very quickly and soon make very fine clumps. Price, 3d each, 6 for 1s., post free.

As this variety does not remain dormant for such a long period as the larger ones, orders can only be filled from January to June.

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ANEMONE (Windflower).

A beautiful spring flowering border plant. It has a wonderful variety of colours and makes the garden very gay in early spring.

Single and Double. 1s. per doz.; 5s. per 100.

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Flower large, resembling a chrysanthemum. 2s. per doz.; 10s. per 100.

Babianas.

Very showy flowers.

Finest mixed, 2d. each; 1s. 6d. per doz.

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Freesias. White.

Deliciously scented, make good pot plants. 6d. per doz., 3s. per 100.

New Hybrids

Most beautiful shades of pink, red, violet, lilac, orange, and yellow. 4d. each; 3s. per doz.

Daffodils.

We can supply these in very great assortment, named or mixed, from 2d. to 6d. each, 1s. 6d. to 3s. 6d. per doz.

Postage, 2d. each; 1s. doz extra.

Assorted collections, 12 for 2s. 6d., post free; larger collections at 5s. and 10s.

EMPEROR.

One of the best and largest Daffodils, deep primrose, with rich yellow trumpet. 2d. each.; 1s. 6d. doz.

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One of the finest bicoulds, white with rich yellow trumpet. 3d each; 2s. per doz.

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Rich, sulphur, yellow cup, slightly tinged with orange, sturdy grower. 2d. each; 1s. 6d. doz.

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Sulphur white, trumpet yellow, good for pot culture. 2d. each; 2s. per doz.

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Large double yellow flower, tinged with orange towards centre. 4d. each; 3s. doz.

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Double white, with sulphur centre. 4d. each; 3s. doz.

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Splendid pot plants, for bush-house or glass-house culture. May to July. 1s. each; 10s. doz. post free.

Growing plant in pots, 1s. 6d. each post extra (after August).

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Suitable for either pot or garden culture. Beautiful colours, single or double. 8d. each, 7s. doz.; small bulbs 6d. each, 5s. doz.

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The golden rayed lily of Japan.

These most beautiful lillies make beautiful pot plants for bush-house or verandah. 2/- each, post 3d. extra.

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Decorative, hardy, summer flowering plants, splendid for cutting, various tints from gold to crimson. Mixed, 4d. each. 2/6 dozen.

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Bunch flowered Daffodils. These are what most people call Jonquils, but are quite different from the true Jonquil.

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IMPORTED PERSIAN, FRENCH, and TURBAN. 1/- dozen, 5/- 100.

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Bulb growing becomes a pleasure with the use of Jadoo Fibre. All varieties of bulbous plants thrive in it, and exhibition blooms are easily secured. The Fibre is specially prepared peat moss, which holds sufficient moisture to keep the bulb growing for a long time.

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Like miniature gladiolus, of great variety of colours and markings. Finest mixed, 1/6 dozen.

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Fine, free flowering, highly scented bulbs, flowers pure white. Double or single, clumps 9d. Postage, 3d. extra.

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Taller than Gladiolus, fine for cut flowers. February to April. 6d. each, 4/- dozen. Postage, 2d. each.

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A beautiful pink variety, making up very finely with the white for cut flowers for table decorations. 4d. each, 3s. doz.

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SUBSTITUTING.

Our Catalogue has to be printed and circulated long in advance of the season. No seeds are included in it unless we have a reasonable chance of having a good supply; but occasionally, through short crops or extra demand, we are sold out of a variety. In such cases we always substitute the nearest variety we have in stock to prevent disappointment, but in no case do we wish our customer to keep the seeds if he does not wish to. They should be returned post paid, and we will credit the amount, with postage added, or send other seeds that may be required. Customers objecting to this system need only put "Don't substitute" on their orders, to have their wishes acceded to.

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Seeds of Australian Wild Flowers

We would like to encourage the growth of our own wild flowers. Visitors to the old country tell us of seeing specimens of our native flora grown in hot houses and exhibited as great treasures, yet we tread them under foot, and in a few years many of them will be extinct.

These plants are easily grown, but do not stand heavy soil or much manure. Grow them in beds of very sandy loam well mulched with bush leaves.

Anigozanthus manglesii. — The W.A. Kangaroo Paw, one of the world's greatest curiosities in plants, very quaint, velvet red, green and white; height 2 feet. Requires sandy land.

Acacia acola. — One of the well-known wattle family, with bright yellow flowers and linear leaves; 12 feet.

Acacia obtusata. — This is a hardy shrub, growing up to six feet in height and bearing immense clusters of the beautiful golden wattle flowers in late winter. We have seen it in the mountain districts flowering when snow lay on the ground several inches deep for some hours.

Actinotus helianthi (Flannel Flower). — A pure white flower, growing on long stems. The flower is shaped like a miniature sunflower, but of a texture of flannel.

Agonis flexuosa. — The Pepper Tree of W.A. Flowers, peppermint scented, white; 15ft.

Banksia coccinea. — One of the honey-suckle family flowers deep red, resembling somewhat a waratah; 7 feet.

Beaufortia decussata. — A bright scarlet bottle-brush; 6 feet.

Blandfordia nobilis (Christmas Bells). — Beautiful waxy bell-shaped flowers, yellow and red, suit any soil with plenty of moisture.

Boronia ledifolia. — This is of the same family as the beautifully-scented *Boronias* of W.A., and *B. serrulata*. The Sydney "Native Rose." It forms quite a showy little shrub, growing to a height of 2 feet, covered in spring with a wealth of pink flowers.

Cassia artemesiodora. — Flowering shrub with yellow pea-shaped flowers; 4 ft.

Ceratopetalum gummiferum (Sydney Christmas Bush). — A fine showy tree, whether in leaf or flower. It flowers early in December, bearing a loose panicle of small white flowers. Towards Christmas the Calyx of the flower enlarges, and turns a deep pink. It is very easily cultivated, and once well established almost impossible to kill. It grows to a height of 20 feet or more, but may be kept as a low branching shrub by trimming in the summer months.

Clematis aristata (Wild Clematis). — A beautiful white-flowered climbing or twining plant.

Olinthus dampierii. — Sturt's desert pea, black and red; 4ft.

Correa speciosa (Native Fuschia). — A small shrub with long heath-like flowers, yellow and red.

Conospermum teretifolium. — Fine flowering shrub, white; 4ft.

Eriostemon myoporoides. — A pink or white flowering shrub, growing to a height of 2 feet.

Eugenia cyanophyllis. — A member of the Lilly-pilly family, a most handsome dark-green-leaved shrub, with purple berries; 15ft.

Grevillea banksii. — One of the silky oak family, with spidery flowers, bright red; 4ft.

Hibiscus heterophyllus. — A large flowered shrub, flowers white, with purple centre; 3ft.

Hovea trisperma. — A climbing plant with blue pea-shaped flowers.

Logania floribunda. — A shrub with white scented flowers; 8ft.

Mirbella reticulata. — A pretty shrub with bunches of pink pea-like flowers; 4ft.

Phaseolus caracalla. — Climber, peculiar snail-like flowers, good foliage, blue, white and yellow; 20ft.

Platilobium formosum. — A small shrub with brown and orange flowers; 2ft.

Ricinocarpus pinifolius. — A very pretty white flowering shrub; 3ft.

Sollya heterophylla. — A twiner with deep-blue flowers; 10ft.

Swainsonia. — Mixed colours. Beautiful shrubs, with red, white, or pink flowers; 6ft.

Telopea speciosissima (Waratah.) — This truly regal flowering plant forms a great attraction in any garden. It grows easily from seed, which should be sown where the plant is required to grow. We have seen shrubs of the Waratah in private gardens, growing to a height of 10 to 15 feet, with hundreds of the immense red flowers much finer than in the native bush. To those who do not know the flower it is hard to describe. It is sometimes called "native tulip," from the tulip shape of the buds before opening. The flower frequently attains a diameter of 5 or 6 inches.

Tecoma australis (Wonga Vine). — A very free climber, covered in Spring with immense trusses of cream-coloured flower, with delicate tints of purple and brown in the throat. It is a most vigorous climber, covering sheds and fences with beautiful shiny dark-green foliage. It is sometimes called "Bigonia Australis," and is closely allied to that family.

Kennedya nigricans. — A splendid climber for covering fences and unsightly places. The foliage is contrasted with the peculiar black and yellow flowers, which are borne profusely.

The above is a selection of some of the best sorts of Native Plants. We send them post paid at 6d. per packet, or 6 for 2/6.

We have other sorts in stock, and can make collections up at any price.

As some of these native plants grow in distant and inaccessible places, and skilled collectors are scarce, we find it impossible to carry a full stock every season. We do our best to collect them, but can only supply when in stock. It is best to add a few extra varieties for us to select from.

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FLOWER SEEDS

.B.—Hardy biennial; sow in March, April and May, also September and October.
 H.A.—Hardy Annual; sow February to April, and August to October.
 H.P.—Hardy Perennial; sow March to May and September to November.
 T.A.—Tender Annual; sow Sept. and Oct. and later in mild climates.

PACKETS OF FLOWER SEEDS POST FREE AT PRICES NAMED.

ABRONIA. H.P. 3d.
Umbellata.—A charming trailer, with verbena-like flowers, sweet scented; suitable for rockwork or hanging baskets.

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 Beautiful bell-flowers on slender stems, Mixed.

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 A pretty low-growing "Everlasting."
Double.—Mixed.
White.—Double and single.

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Mexicanum.—Lavender-blue; height 18in.
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Little Gem.—Sweet little white bedding plant, deliciously fragrant. More than 400 clusters of bloom have been counted on a single plant.

Compact Yellow.—Fine dwarf plant for edging beds.

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Coleus Leaved.—Extra brilliant colors.

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Coronaria.—The well-known Spring bulb, easily grown from seed.

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California Hybrids.—Plants of strong, free flowering habit, with a far percentage of double flowers of beautiful colours.

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Dwarf Mixed.—Compact habit, with spikes from 12 to 15 inches in height, large brilliant flowers.

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New Fancy Mixed

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Improved Snapdragon

GOOD CAULIFLOWER SEED.

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Thulimbah,
6th July, 1916.

The Dry Weather Cauliflower seed I got from you turned out wonderfully well, although attacked with the fly when half grown. Many heads exceeded 10lbs. in weight. There are a great many of my neighbours going in for them this autumn. The Danish Roundhead Cabbage also did well.

E. H. AUSTIN.

GOOD PLANTS FROM US.

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L. A. YETHINGS.

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Queens of the Autumn.

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New Ostrich Feather.

New Asters of giant size, graceful and beautifully feathered, splendid for cut flowers. White, rose, dark blue, light blue, azure blue, peach, light yellow, or mixed. 6d. per packet.

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The writer is a really practical man, and gives quite a lot of really useful hints.

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The finest strain of quilled aster.

It has made a name for itself everywhere.

There is nothing in existence approaching it.

The varieties are handsome and distinct, and the flowers are all the same—globular and up to exhibition standard.

Mixed 1s. per pkt.

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The Blue-eyed African Daisy.—An easily grown annual, blooming quickly from seed, it is highly ornamental, both for the silvery-white foliage and its large daisy-like blossoms. Colour white, centre blue, buds lilac-blue.

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Aurea.—One of the most showy of garden shrubs, growing 18 inches to 2 feet, with thistle-like downy leaves.

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6d.

Megastigma.—A West Australian cousin to our Native Rose. It yields a delicious perfume. The foliage is very graceful, with brown and yellow, cup-like flowers.

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Mixed.—Handsome plants. 18 inches high with shining green foliage and blue or white flowers.

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Mixed.—A hardy annual with pretty single blue or white flowers suitable for cutting.

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(English Marigold.)

Double Mixed.—Golden striped flowers.

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Dwarf Compact.—A fine variety growing only 10 to 12 inches in height, branching freely.

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Single Mixed.—Pretty border plants.

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These are what are sometimes called Florists' Carnations, named varieties of which are sold in great numbers, and of which new seedlings occasionally sell for fabulous figures.

The seed being saved from named varieties is expensive, but a fair proportion comes double.

Extra Fine Mixed.—Best American-grown seed saved from very choice named flowers. 2s. per packet.

CENTAUREA, H.A. (Cornflower). 3d.

Marguerite.—A distinct type of this favourite flower, pure white, deliciously scented.

Sauvolens (Sweet Sultan).—The yellow Cornflower, highly decorative, thistle-like leaves.

Mixed.—A mixture of various colours.

CELOSIA, T.A. (Cockscomb). 3d.

Dwarf Mixed.—Very showy. 3d. packet.

PLUMED CELOSIA.

Tender annuals, quite distinct from the older class of Cockscomb, each branch being tipped with a spike of feathery bloom.

Magnificent.—Of unusual beauty, grown as single specimens or grouped, of compact pyramidal growth, about 2 feet in height and as far across; they branch freely. The colouring is most brilliant and varied, yellow, crimson, scarlet, and bright red. 6d. per packet.

Fine Mixed.—Various colours. 3d. packet.

CLARKIA, H.A. 3d.

Fine Mixed.—Peculiar free blooming plants, with double flowers of various colours.

CHRYSANTHEMUM.

Perennials, Mixed.—Different varieties of show 'Xmums, Chinese and Japanese; if sown in Autumn will flower the following season, a fair proportion of the flowers coming double. 6d.

Tricolour, Annual.—Foliage and flowers fine for table decoration. 3d. per packet.

New Double Compact, Annual.—This new class is remarkable for the dwarf, compact growth, and the great beauty of the perfectly double flowers. 3d. per packet.

Cleome, T. A.—(Spider Flower) 3d.

A graceful showy annual, growing 4 to 5 feet high, bearing great spikes of spidery flowers, each producing a large globule of honey.

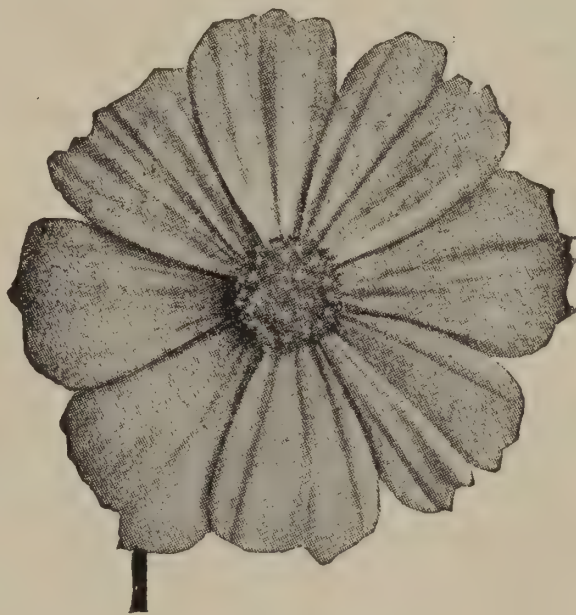
Pungens.—Purple flowers.

COSMOS, H.A.

Giants of California.—This strain of this most graceful flower is notable for the purity of colour and gigantic size of flowers. Mixed colours or white, 6d. per packet.

Crested.—The new crested varieties are a delight in the garden; they come in a variety of colour and both single and semi-double. 6d. per packet.

Crimson Ray.—A most distinct, beautiful type. The petals are narrow, and fluted, separated in star-like form, and of a brilliant crimson colour, overlaid with a velvet sheen. 6d. per packet.



Lady Lennox.

The lovely shell pink coloured flowers are of extra large size, measuring 3½ in. to 4½ in. across, while the petals are frequently fimbriated at the ends adding a lightness and grace to the flowers, which are borne on long stiff stems. 6d. per packet.

A GOOD PAIR.

Irymple,
22nd August, 1916.

If Early Pride serves me as well as it did last year I will be more than satisfied. I would also like to add my tribute to the excellence of your A. B. C. I do not consider that it could be improved on for an amateur gardener.

A. ROGER.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY. Seed and Plant Merchant,
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DAHLIA, Herb. P.

Will easily flower in Autumn from seed sown in late Spring.

Large Flowered Double.—A choice strain saved from the best doubles. 6d. per packet.

Kelway's Cactus Dahlia.—Seed saved from a very fine collection of many named sorts, mixed. 1s. 6d. per packet.

Cactus Flowered.—The deservedly popular show Dahlia. Finest mixed, 1s. per pkt.

Collarette.—A new and very beautiful type of single and semi double dahlias, the most useful of all dahlias for cut flowers for table decoration. Price 6d. per packet.

Single Mixed.—Very graceful. 3d. per pkt.

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Pæony Flowered.

The flowers are generally semi-double, and the petals twisted and curled in a most pleasing manner. The colours include white, yellow, light pink, plum, scarlet and crimson, some of the flowers being flaked and splashed. Will flower in about three months from seed. 6d. packet post free.

Pæony Flowered—6d. packet. Post free

DAISY—(Bellis Perrennis)

Fine Mixed—Easily raised, come quickly into bloom likes shady places. 3d. per packet

SHASTA DAISY.

Sixpence per packet

The mammoth white marguerite daisy largely grown for cut flowers, blooms up to four and five inches.

DATURA, H. A. (Angel's Trumpet)

Showy, large, branching plants, growing 3 to 5 feet high, bearing immense trumpet shape flowers 6 inches in length, and very fragrant

Cornucopia (Horn of Plenty).—The mouth of the "trumpet" is a creamy white, and the outside is marbled with deep purple. 6d. per pkt.

Mixed.—Seeds of many varieties. 3d. pkt.

White.—Large single flowers. 3d. per pkt.

DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur).

A very handsome family, with handsome foliage and showy spikes of flowers. Colours ranging from white to deepest indigo, the cut flowers lasting well in water.

As Delphinium seed is hard to germinate, a special seed box should be made up of a mixture of Jadoo fibre and sand, about equal parts of each.

Grandiflorum, Mixed.—Flowers in long spikes or rare beauty. 6d. per pkt.

Choicest Show.—Seed raised in England from Kelway's choicest show varieties of this beautiful flower, giving the most beautiful spikes of flowers in blues and purples. 1s packet

DIGITALIS, H.P. (Foxglove). 3d.

Fine Mixed.—Splendid spikes of beautifully spotted flowers.

THE BOOK AND THE SEEDS.

"Oroma,"

Matthew Street,

Hurstville.

In sending along a small order for 1916 I must thank you for sending me your 1915 and 1916 catalogues and on your recommendation printed in your catalogues, I obtained one of your A.B.C. vegetable books, and consider that it is the best book for the "amateur" gardener that was ever published. Since vegetable growing has become a success with me, only since I purchased your book, I find it a pleasure to be classed as a "mug" gardener. Your A.B.C. contains such useful information that I have recommended it to all my friends, and have been the means of selling a good many copies.

The germination standard of your "Honest" seeds are high, and quality exceptionally good.

H. R. HYSLOP.

A FIFTY POUND TOM WATSON.

Uki, South Arm,
Tweed River,
26th June, 1916.

The melon seed I procured from you last season turned out first-class (Shaker Blue) melons weighed up to 40 lbs., and Tom Watson 50 lbs., and the season was anything but favourable.

A. WALLS.

GOOD PACKING.

Inverell,
October 28th, 1916.

I wish to thank you very much for the seedlings which I received to-day. They were beautifully packed and were in splendid order when opened up.

MRS. J. A. OSBORNE.

Dorrigo,
4th September, 1916.

The Strawberry and Carnation plants arrived in first-class order, and every one is alive and well established now.

A. C. B. NEWMAN.

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DIANTHUS PINKS

These old fashioned flowers have been wonderfully improved of late years, some of them are beautifully scented. They make fine border plants. Seeds may be sown from Autumn to Spring.



DIANTHUS LACINIATUS.

Mirabilis.—A most showy and graceful type of this beautiful flower. The plants are of stiff upright growth, with slender leaves on long wiry stems, like carnations. The flowers are single, with exceptionally large deeply-fringed petals, measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches across the flower. Rich colourings, 6d. packet.

DIANTHUS.

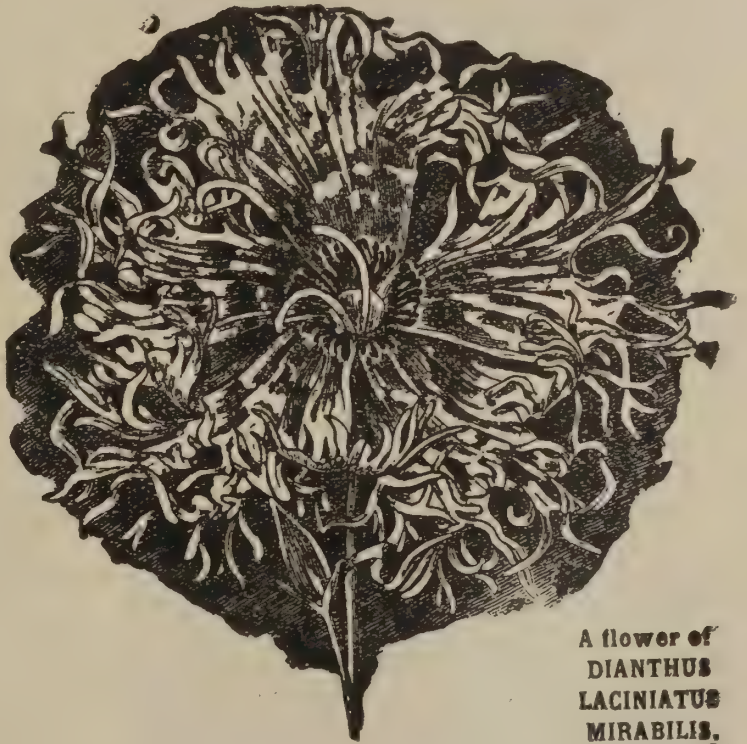
Fordhook Favorites.—This is a selection made from the trial beds at Fordhook Farms, comprising the best of the large flowered single and double sorts. 6d. packet.

Purity.—Large double white flowers with a delicious fragrance unusual in Chinese pinks, 6d. per packet.

Mixed Dianthus.—A fine assortment. 3d.

Dwarf Erfurt Double.—A fine new dwarf early flowering strain of the Clove-scented Pink. It grows in compact clumps; very hardy, and flowers in profusion. The flowers are double, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, with the edges of the petals delicately fringed; a very fine range of colours. The rich, spicy, clove fragrance reminds one of the old "Scotch Pinks." The bloom improves in the second season. 6d. per packet.

Dianthus Plumarius.—"The Pheasant's Eye Pink." 3d. packet.



A flower of
DIANTHUS
LACINIATUS
MIRABILIS.

Picotee.—A variety of Dianthus or Carnation with very fine colour and markings, very fine for cut flowers. Perpetual flowering; good mixture. 6d. packet.

Dianthus Chinensus (Chinese Pinks).—Clusters of small double flowers of all colours, mostly edged with white. 3d. per packet.



Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca

DIMORPHOTHECA AURANTIACA

New African "Golden Orange" Daisy.

A wonderfully beautiful new annual, bearing marguerite-like blossoms two and a-half inches in diameter, of a glossy coppery gold colour. The colouring is rendered more conspicuous by the dark coloured disc surrounded by a black zone. Easily grown from seed in the open ground. 6d. per packet.

DIMORPHOTHECA

New Selected Hybrids.

A wonderful selection of Hybrids from the above, showing white, yellow, salmon, sulphur, lemon and many intermediate shades of colour. 6d. per packet.

BUSH DOLICHOS.

This is a true bush form of the beautiful "Daylight" Dolichos; it bears immense spikes of showy white flowers standing 8 to 10 inches above a bean-like bush about 10 inches in height. 6d. per packet.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

(California Poppy).

A showy free-flowering annual bearing a profusion of flowers of startling brightness.

Burbank's New Crimson-Flowering.—A most beautiful new type, bearing flowers of a clear rosy crimson. 6d. per pkt.

Fine Mixed.—Various colours. 3d

FREESIA.

3d.

The well-known winter flowering bulb.

FORGET-ME-NOT, H.A.

3d.

Myosotis Alpestris.—Dwarf, blue.

Mixed.—Blue and white.

FOUR O'CLOCK (Marvel of Peru). 3d.

Hardy annuals, 2 to 4 feet high.

Mixed Colours.—A fine assortment.

Variegated.—Pretty foliage.

GAURA, H.P.

3d.

A very pretty flower with spikes of rosy white.

GODETIA, H.A.

3d.

A tribe of beautiful annuals with blooms not unlike Azallas.

GOMPHRENA, H.P.

3d

(Globe Amaranth).

Globosa Mixed.—3d.

Dwarf Compact.—Purple everlasting flowers, very attractive for winter bouquets.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower). 3d.

A very fine useful race of annuals and perennials.

Fine Mixed.—Large single flowers in rich blendings of red, scarlet, yellow, and orange.

Grandiflora.—One of the finest flowers for table decoration. Large single yellow flowers with crimson centre, long stems; last well.

Pleta Lorenziana (New Double).—Large, gay-coloured flowers, sulphur yellow, orange, amaranth, and claret. Useful for cutting.

Kelway's Exhibition.—Entirely distinct from the old kinds. A grand, new, improved strain. Enormous flowers and very stout habit. Perennial; mixed. 1s. per packet.

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GERANIUM, T.P. 6d.

Tricolour.—Grows easily from seed, and flowering first season when sown in Spring.

GILIA, H.A. 3d.

Tricolour.—Dwarf, compact free-flowering plants.

GLADIOLUS (Hardy Bulb).

This grandest of all bulbs is easily grown from seed. Sow in Spring.

Lemoinei.—Fine spotted hybrids. 6d. pkt.

GOURDS, ORNAMENTAL. 3d.

Quaint, Curious, and Useful.
Nest Egg, Luffa (Dishcloth), or Mixed.

GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath). 3d.

Covent Garden.—An improved strain of this graceful feathery foliage plant with a profusion of wee, star-like white flowers. Useful for bunching, especially with Sweet Peas.

HELIOTROPE.

Lemoine's Giant Hybrid.—Of wonderful size and rare beauty. On one flower head was counted twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy-five (12,975) flowers. The trusses from 10 to 16 inches across. Their fragrance is delicious. The colours are from pure white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo. 9d. per packet.

Choice Mixed Heliotrope.—6d. packet.

HELIANTHUS, H.A. (Sunflower.) 3d

NEW RED SUNFLOWER.—A new flower of the large type, with beautiful shades of red in its colouring. Most of the seedlings will come true to color, having flower of rich chestnut red, red tipped with yellow, or washed with red. 6d.

Large Russian.—Immense heads, 6 to 8 feet above the ground, 12 to 18 inches across.

Chrysanthemum Flowered.—Grows 7 feet high. Perfectly double; brightest golden flowers, perfect in form.

Stella.—Free-branching plants 3 or 4 feet high, bears hundreds of star-like flowers.

Seedlings of Stella.—Similar growth but more diversified in form and habit. Fine markings, primrose, lemon; some double.

Multiflora Double.—A very showy, handsome plant producing double flowers from the base of each leaf up the stem. Height, 4 ft.

Miniature.—Fine for cutting.

Good Mixture.—Double. 3d. per packet.

HELICHRYSUM, H.A. 3d.

Double Mixed.—Handsome, everlasting flowers, hardy, free blooming, and very useful for cutting. Height, 4 feet.

HELIOPSIS, H.P. 3d.

Pitcheriana.—Free flowering vigorous plants bearing golden-yellow flowers.

HIBISCUS (Annual Variety). 3d.

Africanus.—A low bush bearing beautiful cream-coloured flowers with purple centres.

HONESTY, H.B. (Satin Flower). 3d.

The silvery central lining of the seed pod is fine for winter bouquets for table decoration.

HUNNEMANNIA, H.P. 3d.

Fumariaefolia.—An erect bush bearing large buttercup-like flowers on long stems.

ICE PLANT (Mesembryanthemum) 3d

Singular icy foliage, useful for hanging baskets.

IRIS (Bulbous Plant). 3d.

Kempfaeri.—The beautiful Japanese Iris, brilliant and gorgeously coloured. They succeed best in moist places. Grows easily.

IPOMOPSIS, T.B. 3d.

Elegans.—Brilliant orange and scarlet.

KAULFUSSIA, H.A. 3d.

Amelloides.—Good for edging; blue.



KOCHIA TRICOPHYLLA (Mexican Fire Plant).

An annual bush, grows 2 feet high; forms compact, globe-shaped plant of a pleasing light-green colour, turning to carmine in Autumn. 6d. packet.

LARKSPUR 3d.
Double Dwarf Rocket.—Fine mixed.
Branching.—Blue shades, very fine.

LOBELIA 3d.
 Bright little plants for edging, mostly annuals.
Crystal Palace.—Dark-blue; large.
White Compact.—Fine white flowers.
Cardinalis.—Tall spikes with cardinal-coloured flowers; perennial. 1s. per packet.

LAVENDER, H.P. 3d.
Spica.—The delightful old scented plant.

LIMNANTHES, H.A. 3d.
Douglasi.—Free blooming, dwarf, flowers white, with yellow centre.

LEPTOSIPHON, H.A. 3d.
Hybrid Mixed.—Dwarf plant for edging.

LEPTOSYNE, H.A. 3d.
Maritima.—The yellow Marguerite.

LINARIA, H.A. 3d.
Mixed Hybrids.—Producing beautiful spikes of Lobelia-like flowers; various colours.

Cymbalaria (Kenilworth Ivy).—A neat, trailing perennial, useful for hanging baskets. Large flowering white. 6d. per packet.

LINUM (Flax). 3d
Grandiflorum Rubrum.—Annual, red.
Flavum.—Golden Flax, perennial, 18in.
Perennial Mixed.—Various colours.
Perennial Blue.—Fine for bouquets.
Perennial White.—Very beautiful.

DWARF FRENCH MARIGOLDS. (Striped Perfection.)

The flowers are considerably larger than other French Marigolds, while the plants are equally dwarf, growing only from 12 to 15 inches. Covered all Summerlong with hundreds of the perfectly double flowers in a most bewildering array of bright stripes, borders or blendings of colour. 6d. pkt.

Double Mixed. All colours. 3d. pkt.
Legion of Honour. Bright single flowers. 3d. pkt.

MATRICARIA.
 (Snowball.)

Eximia, Double.—Pure snow-white flowers. 3d.

Golden Ball.—Fine yellow. Hardy

MARGUERITE DAISY. 3d.
Chrysanthemum Frutescens.—The well-known perennial; white.

MALOPE, H.A. 3d.
Grandiflora.—Large crimson or white flowers, suitable for large beds or borders.

AFRICAN OR TALL MARIGOLDS.

Plants grow up to 2ft. in height, and produce large double flowers 2½ to 3 ins. **Lemon Ball.** See illustration.

The extra large flowers are perfectly rounded, of nearly "ball-like" form; the petals are heavily rolled, and are crowded so closely together as to appear laciniated. The colour is a clear canary yellow. The brightness of colour and perfection of form make them resemble large double yellow Dahlias. 3d. per packet.

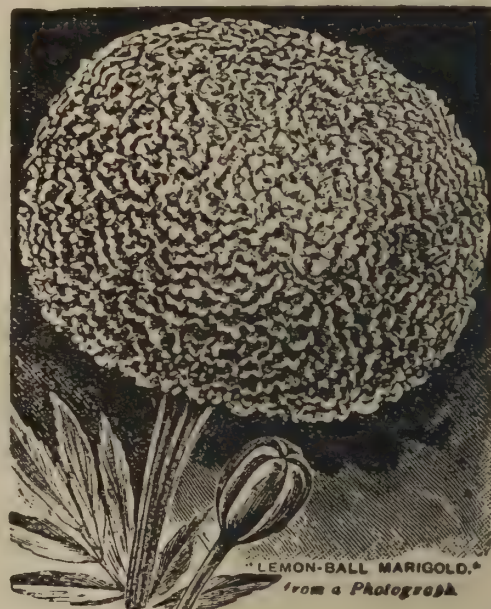
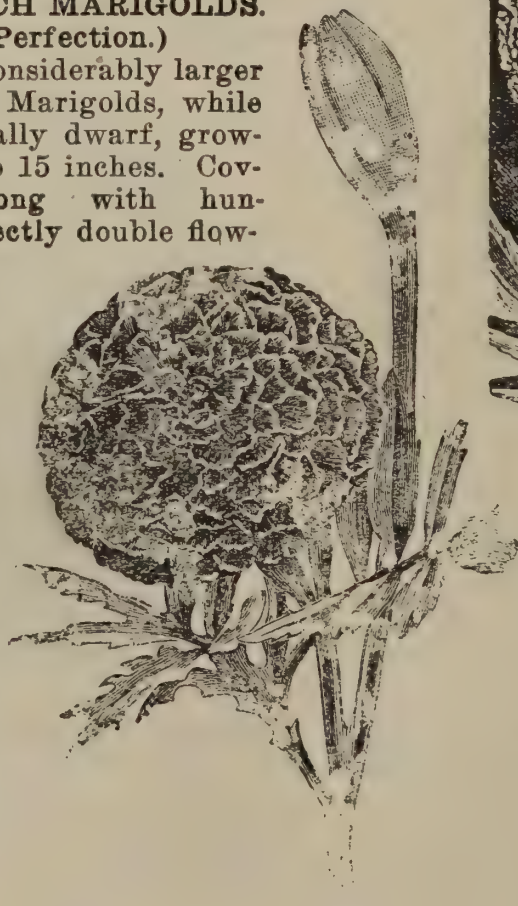
Orange Ball.

An exact duplicate of the Lemon Ball described above, but of a rich brilliant orange hue. 3d. per packet

LUPIN. 3d.
 Producing beautiful tall spikes of flowers.

Annuals, Mixed. Various colours.

Perennials, Mixed. Very fine.



Jumble Packet

Over 200 varieties of Flower Seed from above Lists are mixed together

They can be used to fill up odd corners of the garden, or plants may be raised from them and transplanted

Liberal Packet for 6d.

Post Paid



Giant Flowered Bismarck (Illustration.)

MIGNONETTE. Highly esteemed for its beautiful fragrance. 3d.

BISMARCK.—A mammoth variety of the Matchet type, with thick dark-green leaves and numerous stout flower stalks, bearing a number of deliciously scented flowers. 6d. pkt.

Goliath.—The plants of this giant-flowered Mignonette are of robust growth in candelabra-like form. The broad, massive spikes are closely set with large coppery-red florets. The large spikes frequently measure five inches in diameter, while the florets are also unusually large, fragrant as those of the smaller spiked varieties, and at the same time are much more effective.

Golden Queen.—Large spikes, densely set with florets of a rich golden-yellow; deliciously fragrant.

Giant-Flowered Red.—Spikes of largest size, closely set with florets of an intense red; very showy.

Giant White Spiral (Reseda alba).—Stiffly erect growth, glossy dark-green foliage.

Matchet.—Thick, dark-green leaves and numerous stout flower stalks, bearing broad, heavy spikes of deliciously scented grey flowers.

Fordhook Mixture.—A special mixture embracing some of the finest types

MIMULUS, T.P. 6d.

Charming plants for pot culture in light soil.

Moschatus.—The well-known Musk, deliciously scented yellow flowers.

Tigrinus (Monkey Musk).—A showy flower, tigered and blotched with red.

TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS.



Gorgeus Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.

Gorgeus Mixture.—Remarkable for brilliancy of colour and perfection of individual flowers. 6d. per pkt.



Lobb's Finest Mixed.—A very fine mixture of this free-flowering type of Dwarf Nasturtium. Very fine and showy for planting in beds or masses. 3d. per packet.

TALL NASTURTIUMS.

Valuable for covering stumps, rockeries, and unsightly places. They are very hardy, and will be found useful for many purposes.

Burpee's Giant-Flowered.—A truly giant race, comprising a large variety of colours of flowers, measuring up to 3 inches across. 6d.

Ivy-Leaved.—A distinct break from the older sorts, both in flower and leaf. Star-like pointed leaves of rich green, veined with white. Flowers of various colours. Mixed, 6d. per packet.

Variegated Queen.—The flowers are of many bright, charming colours, and the foliage is beautifully variegated with yellow, white, and green tints. 6d. packet.

Choice Mixture.—Various colours. 3d.

Nemesia Strumosa Suttoni

Nemesias are pretty, compact-growing annuals that are fast becoming favourites. This strain is a free-flowering one, showing many new colours--white, pale yellow, purple, blood red, rich orange, carmine, pink, rose, red, scarlet, and crimson, spotted and blotched. Sow in Autumn. Mixed, 6d. pkt.

NEMOPHILA, H.A. 3d.

Shade-loving plants of dainty blue and white tints. Mixed, 3d. per packet.

NIGELLA, H.A. (Love-in-a-mist). 3d.

Showy in foliage, flowers, and seed pods. The flowers are almost hidden in the foliage.

Double white.—Clear pure white.

Damascena—Double, blue and white mixed.

NICOTIANA, H.A.

Affinis.—White bouvardia-like flowers. 3d.

Sanderae Hybrids.—A very fine new type of this beautiful flower, distinctly fragrant, ranging through creamy white and rose tints to bright red and violet. 6d. per packet.



Nicotiana Sanderae.

NEW NICOTIANA

Affinis Hybrids.—These differ considerably from the *Sanderae* hybrids. They are quite compact, averaging 2 feet in height, pyramidal in form, and bloom profusely. The flowers are more distinctly fragrant, having a jessamine-like scent. The colours range from creamy white and rose tints to bright red and crimson. 6d. per packet.

OENOTHERA (Evening Primrose) 3d.

Free-flowering plants of easiest culture, producing brightly coloured single flowers which open on the approach of evening. Mixed.—3d. per packet.

PERILLA, H.A. 3d.

Beautiful dark-leaved foliage plants.

PHACELIA, H.A. 3d.

Campanularia.—A spreading plant with beautiful rich blue flowers.

PHLOX, H.A. 3d.

A pretty, free-flowering annual, coming into flower very early in Summer.

Choice Mixed.—A good assortment. 3d.

Fordhook Strain.—A very fine mixture of the *Grandiflora* class. 6d. pkt.

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Chinese Lantern Plant.—A Cape Gooseberry with ornamental red fruit. 3d. per packet.

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Flowers resemble Gloxinias in shape, mottled in pink, crimson, blue, and white. Mixed.—3d. per packet.

Sensation.—An improved strain producing massive spikes of large blooms nearly all the year round. 6d. per packet.

POTENTILLA, H.P. 3d.

Handsome ever-blooming dwarf plants, blooms of different shades. Good pot plants. 3d. packet.

PYRETHUM, H.P. 3d.

Aureum (Golden Feather).—Pretty foliage plants for edging.

Roseum.—Pretty single blooms.

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PANSIES.

ALL CHOICE STRAINS.

Largest Flowering Defiance.—In rich soil and cool weather the flowers of this strain often measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches across. Choice mixed, all colours, 1s. per packet.

Bugnot's Exhibition Strain.—Beautifully blotched on each petal, the colours radiating to the margins. 1s. per pkt.

Kelway's Choicest.—We have American, and French strains of pansy seed above, and this is the best British strain saved from best Scotch and English named varieties. Many of the varieties are three inches across. 1s. per packet.

Royal Prize Mixture.—Fancy, showy, and giant varieties in splendid mixture of all the best English and French show pansies, fancy striped, and spotted pansies, etc. 6d. per pkt.

Parisian.—Very large stained. 6d. pkt.

King of the Blacks.—Darkest. 3d.

White.—Dark centre. 3d. per pkt.

Good Mixed.—Splendid mixture. 3d.



MASTERPIECE.—(See illustration.)

A new and very fine race of Giant Ruffled pansies. The flowers are of most striking character, the petals having a rich velvety substance and being heavily ruffled give them the effect of a double flower. The colours are mostly dark, rich shades, blotched or marbled in ray-like veinings with contrasting colours.

Packets One Shilling.

PETUNIAS.

Most valuable plants, succeeding everywhere, flowering even in the hottest weather. H.P.

Fordhook Fancy Double, Fringed.—This magnificent strain embraces a wide range of colours, including delicate mauve, porcelain blue, white, garnet, and velvety shades. The beautiful blue and white flowers, freely produced, are particularly noteworthy. Seed carefully hybridised, should produce 80 per cent. of double flowers. 2s. 6d. per packet.



LARGEST-FLOWERING DEFIANCE PETUNIAS.

This strain bears grand, substantial flowers of the largest size, in profusion. Flowers have frequently been measured more than 5 inches in diameter, while they are indescribably rich and varied. Most of the flowers are beautifully fringed and have a large open throat. 1s. pkt.

Selected Double.—A very fine strain of hand-fertilised seed, showing a large percentage of doubles. A very fine mixture. 1s. packet.

Large Flowering Fringed.—Very beautiful, flowers stained and fringed, with a great variety of colours. 6d. per pkt.

Good Mixed.—A very fine mixture embracing all the colours, including striped and mottled. 3d. per packet.

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Poppy Fordhook Fairies.

POPPIES.

Hardy annuals and perennials of quick growth and producing a wealth of the most gorgeous blooms.

Burbank.—A new hybrid strain producing new colourings and larger blooms, remarkable for their clear brilliancy, vigor of growth and variety of forms and foliage. 6d. per packet.

Silver Lining.—Large cup-shaped flowers, intense glowing scarlet, with a clear silvery white covering like a shield of white tissue paper. Altogether unique. 6d. per packet.

Fordhook Fairies.—Beautiful double poppies, large size and magnificent form, various colours. 6d. per packet.

Hybrid Perennials.—Fine for permanent beds to make bright spots in the garden. Blooms of beautiful colours 8 to 11 inches in diameter. 1s. per packet.

Shirley.—A beautiful strain. 3d. per pkt.

Tulip.—Intense scarlet; enormous. 3d. pkt.

Iceland.—Perennial; lovely large double and single satiny blooms. 3d. per packet.

Umbrosum.—Deep crimson and black. 3d.

Mikado.—Double, pure white and scarlet. 3d.

Snowdrift.—Tall; a glistening white mass. 3d.

The Bride.—Pure white, very large. 3d.

Dwarf French.—Very showy. Double, 3d.

Chelce Mixture.—Single and double. 3d.

RHODANTHE, H.A.

Beautiful and dainty "Everlastings." 3d. packet.

RUDBECKIA.

3d Packet

Speciosa Bicolor.—A most showy annual of the easiest culture. The plants grow eighteen inches in height. The flowers are produced singly on stiff stems about six inches in length above the foliage, and average two to three inches in diameter.

SALVIA, H.P. (Flowering Sage). 6d.

Blood Red.—Similar in habit and growth to the well-known border plant *S. splendens*, but the large spikes of flowers are distinctly darker, richer and more intensely glowing in colour.

Splendens.—Gorgeous fiery-red blossoms.

SALPIGLOSSIS, H.A. (Velvet Flower)

Emperor.—Large Petunia-shaped flowers most vividly striped and pencilled on ground colours of blue, rose, violet, light-yellow, reddish-bronze, etc. 6d. packet.

Mixed.—Various colours. 3d. packet.

SCHIZANTHUS

3d.

(Butterfly Flower).

A dainty little annual, bearing quantities of little butterfly-like flowers.

New Dwarf Hybrids.—Grow about 12 and markings. Fine for pot plants, for verandah, or bush-house. 6d. packet.

Wisetoniensis Hybrid.—Most beautifully marked flowers of glorious colours, flowering in great profusion. Beautiful for winter and spring flowering in bush-house. 6d. packet.

The Poor Man's Orchard



Schizanthus hybridus grandiflorus

STOCKS

Splendid sweet-scented flowers suitable for cutting, may be grown in pots or the garden. Many of the flowers come single, but when the seed is saved from the best selected double varieties, quite a large percentage produce the much-desired double flowers. The seed should be sown in Autumn or Spring in boxes of rich sandy soil, and planted out in showery weather into well manured beds in the garden.

TEN WEEKS' VARIETIES.

Largest Flowering Globe Pyramidal (10 weeks).—A magnificent race, with immense spikes of perfectly double flowers, the individual blooms frequently measuring from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter. The spikes are compactly pyramidal to shape. The colours are dark blue, crimson, rose, pure white, light blue, coppery brown, apple blossom, canary yellow, and several other sorts, all grown separately, and mixed afterwards. 6d. per packet.

White Perpetual (Princess Alice, Cut-and-come-Again). — Of showy branching habit, pure white, blooms very freely. 3d. packet.

Large Flowered Dwarf (10 weeks).—A fine mixture of various colours. 3d. per pkt.

Kelway's Choicest (special).—A fine strain of this most useful variety. Mixed colours, in the following colours separate: Lilac, rose, brilliant, white, flesh, dark crimson, purple, canary yellow, and light blue. 1s. per packet.

NICE VARIETIES.

What are known as the "Nice" varieties of Stock, named after a town of that name in the south of France, do wonderfully well in our climate. They are early, very free flowering, and produce a very large proportion of double flowers. We offer the seed in separate colours for those who prefer to keep their beds separate. Best treated as annuals.

Abundance.—Fine shade of carmine rose, sturdy branching habit.

Almond Blossom.—Delicate shade.

Beauty of Nice.—Plant of robust growth, very free and early flowering, fragrant, valuable for table decorations. Delicious flesh pink. 6d. packet.

Crimson King.—Large flowered.

Fride of Keller.—Beautiful dark purple.

Queen Alexandria.—Delicate rosy purple, same class as Beauty of Nice.

Soliel de Nice.—Sulphur yellow.

Nice Mixed.—Contains all the above sorts. 1s. per pkt.

Mathiola bicornis ("Evening Scented Stock.")—A hardy plant with fragrant pink and lilac flowers, which open in the evening. Sow Spring and Autumn. 3d.

BROMPTON OR INTERMEDIATE VARIETIES

The Bromptons and Intermediates are biennials; should be sown in Autumn for flowering in the following Spring.

Brompton, Extra Choice.—This is a mixture of some of the best varieties of Brompton or Biennial Stocks which flower for several years in succession. 6d. packet.

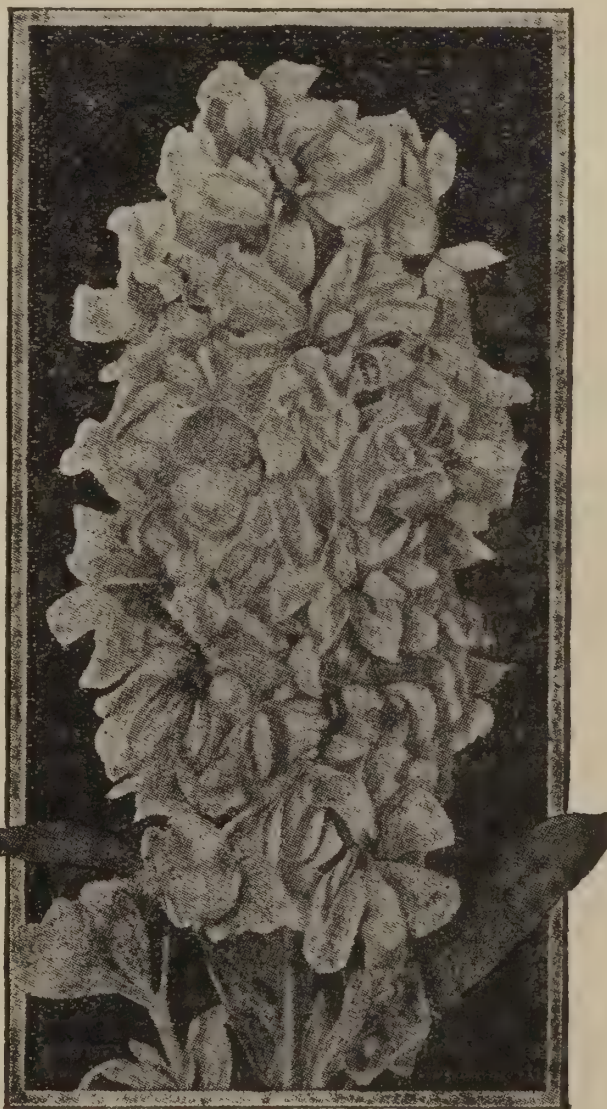
Scarlet Intermediate. — A very beautiful Autumn flowering Stock.

Empress Elizabeth. — A Brompton Stock bearing beautiful double flowers of a lovely dark-red colour. 6d. packet.

Intermediate Mixed.—A very fine English strain of this class, grown in twelve separate colours, and mixed for sale. 1s. per packet.

White.—A very free-flowering strain of Brompton.

Kelway's Intermediate.—A fine variety giving the largest proportion of double flowers in quite a large assortment of colours. 1s. per packet.



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Winter Blooming Sweet Peas



A SPENCER SWEET PEA
Natural Size

Spencer Sweet Peas

Latest Special Mixture.—This is the best assortment procurable, containing some of most of the different types of tall sweet peas, selected from named sorts, grown separately, the latest English and American sorts are included, excluding of course the novelties introduced this season. 6d per packet.

New Sweet Pea—Fiery Cross—This truly magnificent Sweet Pea was exhibited at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, and was the attraction of the Sweet Pea Show. It has been well named. It is an entirely new shade in Sweet Peas, being a scorching fire-red or rich orange scarlet, which scintillates and glitters with a glowing fire-like sheen. It shows up marvellously under artificial light. 1s. packet.

Eckford's Mixture.—A very nice assortment of the English type of tall sweet peas. 3d. per

Our Bumper Packet.—While the improvement in sweet peas every year is marvellous, and fanciers who can afford it want to have blooms of all the newest varieties, the expense of having large beds for cutting is almost prohibitive. By leaving out the actual novelties of this year and the more expensive recent ones, we are enabled to make up a bumper packet, which will give a large variety of beautiful flowers for cutting. Bumper packets mixed. 1s. post paid.

During the last few years sweet pea growing in Australia and particularly the warmer parts of New South Wales and Queensland. The old type of Spencer and Grandiflora sweet peas which were sown in late winter or spring for spring and early summer blooming have been superseded by a new race of peas equally or even more beautiful, more floriferous. Instead of flowering for a few weeks to be scorched up by the first hot wind of early summer the new race of winter-flowering sweet peas may be sown from Christmas to Easter and bloom from February to October. With such a magnificent growth too, yielding flowers with stems a foot long, magnificent for bunching.

There are already several types of winter blooming sweet peas and many named sorts. We are putting up some good mixtures of different grades as follows:—

WINTER FLOWERING MIXTURE,
3d. per packet.

CONCORD HYBRIDS. A fine selection of different colours of the Yanawa type, 6d. per packet.

BORONIA WINTER FLOWERING MIXTURE FOR 1916.

This is a mixture of some of the very best strains obtainable of the true winter flowering type. 1s. packet.

YARRAWA SPENCER The first and still one of the best of the Australian type, a dainty rose pink, changing as the flower develops to a lighter pink, tinted buff with bluish wings. We have measured blooms of Yarrowa over two inches across. 6d. per packet.

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CABIOSA, H.P. (Pincushion). 3d.

Showy, very free flowering. Choice mixed.

STEVIA SERRATA.

Produces a mass of tiny, star-shaped, pure white flowers. 6d. packet. H.P.

STATICE, H.P.

Flowers fine for cutting.

SWEET WILLIAM, H.P.

Well-known, great variety of colours.

Single Mixed.—3d. packet.

Finest Double Mixed.—3d. packet.

Giant Auricula Eyed.—6d. packet.

SWEET SULTAN (Centaurea Suaveolens).

Handsome brush-like, bright yellow flowers in wonderful profusion. They have long stems and keep well. 3d. pkt. H.P.

VERBENA, H.P.

New Fordhook Famous—Extra large blossoms. 6d. packet.

Auricula Flowered.—Splendid colours, large blooms. 3d. packet.

Pure White.—Very fine for cut flowers. 3d.

Choice Mixed.—3d. packet.

VIRGINIA STOCK, H.A.

Dwarf plants, with bright-coloured small blooms, making the garden very gay. 3d. packet.

VENUS LOOKING GLASS, H.A.

Campanula Speculum.—Mixed single. 3d. packet. H.A.

VINCA, H.P. (Madagascar Periwinkle)

Splendid house and bedding plant, 18 in. high, with glossy green leaves and circular flowers. 3d. packet.

WALLFLOWER, H.B.

3d.

Kelway's Prize Double.—Beautiful varieties of wallflower in different shades of yellow, red, violet and brown. 1s. per packet.

Mixed.

Tall Double Mixed.

Single Mixed.

WHITLAVIA, H.A.

Bell-shaped blue flowers, growing freely, 1 foot. 3d. pkt.

ZEA GRACILLIMA (Striped Maize).

Beautiful for bouquets. 3d. pkt. H.H.A.

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Vigorous hardy annuals, which bloom in great profusion.

Choice Double (Mixed).—3d. packet.

Double Striped or Zebra.—Mixed, very fine. Large blooms. 3d. pkt.

Double Pompon (Mixed).—Mixed colours. 3d. packet.



Cardinal Climber

Ipomea Cardinalis

The most brilliantly beautiful annual that has been introduced for many a year.

The vines are covered from bottom to top with hundreds and thousands of strikingly rich, circular, glowing scarlet flowers over an inch in diameter, each growing on a stem holding it well out from the foliage. At the base of each flower is a cluster of buds ensuring a succession of flowers. Flowering commences with the little seedlings in November, and continues all along the length of the vines, sometimes 20 or 30 feet long, right until Autumn.

The foliage is dark green and beautifully lacinated, making a striking background.

It is a very shy seeder, making the seed very expensive.

Price 6d. per packet of 8 seeds. Do not miss this wonderful novelty.

CHOICE CLIMBERS FROM SEED.

THERE is nothing that adds to the beauty of either Suburban or Country Home more than a few Graceful Climbers over outbuildings, fences, stumps, etc.

BURPEE'S NEW IMPERIAL "FRILLED AND FANCY" LARGE - FLOWERED JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES.

An unequalled strain, of which fully 20 per cent. of the plants have the "fancy ruffled" flowers. The flowers are as large, or even larger, than the finest single-flowered sorts, but the tissue of the corolla is so ample that it lays in heavy overlapping folds, and the outer edges are deeply lobed, so that the flowers have a rich velvety effect, quite distinct from the delicate texture of the single type. Apart from this large percentage of these distinct ruffled flowers, the remainder of the flowers from which this seed has been saved were so very superior in size, variety of colorings, and entirely distinct shades, as to attract great attention, even in Japan. No one, after seeing the size and colourings of these flowers, their rich ruffled effects, and distinct foliage of the strong vines, would ever think of classing the Morning Glory among common or old-fashioned flowers. 6d. pkt.

DOLICHOS—HYACINTH BEAN.

Daylight.—Free growing annual, bearing immense spikes of beautiful snow-white flowers. The vines grow to a height of 9 to 10 ft, and the spikes of flowers to a length of 8 to 12 in. 3d. pkt.

Darkness.—Similar to the above, but flowers reddish violet followed by pods of a purplish red colour. 3d. pkt.

Iridescent.—Distinct in type from above, flowers in large pinkish lavender spikes, followed by light green pods with a deep purple margin and shaded with an iridescent tint of bright rose. 6d. pkt.

Asparagus.—Fern-leaved, a mixture of several of these graceful hardy foliage plants. 6d. pkt.

Aristolochia, Siphon (Dutchman's Pipe).—Pretty climber, yellow and purple. 6d. pkt.

Balloon Vine (Cardiospermum).—Or "Love in a Puff"—A graceful climber of rapid growth. 3d. pkt.

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Cobaea Scandens.—A rapid growing climber, with large bell-shaped flowers of a deep purple colour. 6d. pkt.

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Canary Bird Creeper.—A handsome climber with handsomely fringed yellow flowers and delicate foliage. 3d. per packet.

Centrosema (Butterfly Pea).—A graceful creeper with pretty sweet pea like flowers. 6d. per packet.

Cypress Vine.—A pretty creeper with delicate fern-like foliage and beautiful star-shaped flowers. 3d. per pkt.

Clianthus Dampieri.—This is the well-known Desert Pea. Its huge unique flowers are particularly striking. 6d. per pkt.

Convolvulus, Minor.—Pretty low trailing plant. 3d. per pkt.

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Eccremocarpus Aurea. Beautiful golden yellow
Eccremocarpus.—A very hard free flowering creeper, graceful and beautiful. 3d. pkt.

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Mediola Asparagoides (Smilax).—A very graceful climber, the foliage useful for cut flowers. 6d. pkt.

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Snail Creeper.—A free growing hardy useful vine, covers fences with a leafy growth, and curious snail-like flowers. 6d. pkt.

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Mixed Climbers.—A generous packet, containing a good assortment of beautiful climbers. 1s. pkt.

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Seeds of Florists' Flowers

For Bush and Glass House and Verandah Culture

These Seeds are amongst the most expensive of all flower seeds, and as we only keep the best varieties in stock, the packets are necessarily very small. They should be carefully opened and the seed sown in shallow pots or boxes in the shade, and transplanted to small pots as soon as large enough to handle with the point of a penknife.

BEGONIAS.

Large-leaved Rex.—These are the beautiful large leaves grown for ornamental pot plants, measuring from 8 to 10 inches across, wonderfully handsome in colour and varied in markings. Some have a black centre surrounded by a silver band; others have a rich silvery or bronze appearance throughout. 2s. per packet.

Tuberous Rooted.—Most handsome pot plants with exquisite waxlike flowers of various colours. The plants die down on the approach of winter, but the tubers lie dormant and shoot up with renewed vigour in the spring.

Double.—Fine mixed, carefully hybridised. Small pkt. 1s. pkt.

Single, Fordhook Gigantic.—A very fine strain. 1s. pkt. The singles are more satisfactory than the doubles.

Special Mixture.—This comprises all the best varieties, and will give a very varied assortment of free flowering plants. 1s. per packet.

CALCEOLARIA.

One of the most beautiful, we might even say gorgeous, of house plants, with its varied spotted pocket-shaped flowers.

Hybrida, Splendid Mixture.—1s. per packet.

CINERARIA.

The plants grow about as broad as they are high, averaging 15in., perfectly circular in form, and covered with brilliant blossoms. The vivid colors range through all shades of blue to royal plum-purple, and from shining crimson to deep maroon.

Fine Mixed, 6d. pkt.

Hybrida, Large-flowering Finest Mixed.—Flowers measure 2in. across. 1s. pkt.

COLEUS.

The most brilliant-hued of all foliage plants, the leaves being spotted, striped, and marbled with all the colours of the rainbow. They are easily grown, and it is seldom that two plants come exactly alike from a packet of mixed seed.

Mixed Colours, 3d. per packet.

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Fancy Fringed.—This type has beautiful large leaves cut out in the most delicate and varied manner on the border, so that they seem to have miniature leaflets all around the outer edge of each leaf. Some very fine plants may be produced from these. 1s. per packet.

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Popular dainty free-flowering bulbous plants for house culture, producing the graceful orchidlike flowers during autumn, winter, and spring; seed large; easily grown.

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These are well-known English flowers that do best in the cooler parts of the State.

Sinensis Fimbriata.—The Fringed Chinese Primrose. The most free-flowering of all pot plants.

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Elatior (Polyanthus).—Well-known English flowers. 6d.

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Fine Snapdragon-like flowers, with beautiful colours and markings. The roots are tuberous, and as the plants are rather tender, they require a warm sheltered position in bushhouse or verandah culture.

Erect Large-flowering Hybrids, 1s. per packet.

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We can supply a fine collection of Spring Flowering Annuals. The plants have all been transplanted and are far superior to plants sent out direct from the seed beds.

Price, 6d. per doz.; 4s. per 100, postage in N.S.W., 3d. doz extra, except where other-priced. Notless than six of each supplied.

FOR AUTUMN PLANTING.

Ready February to August.

Antirrhinum.—Snapdragon, tall or dwarf mixed, hardy perennials.

Aquilegia.—Columbine, quite hardy and pretty perennials, mixed colours.

Calendula.—Common or English marigold, orange, yellow or striped.

Calliopsis.—Drummondii, yellow, with black eye, brown and red, very hardy.

Calliopsis.—Grandiflora, perennial, golden yellow, fine for cutting, first rate.

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Canterbury Bells.—Hardy border plants, doing well in cool climates, beautiful bright colours.

Carnation, Marguerite.—Mixed colours, producing fully 80 per cent. of fine double flowers, a fine hardy perennial. 1s. 3d. per doz., post paid.

Chrysanthemum.—Tricolour or Summer Chrysanthemum, exceedingly hardy.

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Daisies.—Mixed colours, pretty for bordering, quite hardy in any climate.

Delphinium.—Perennial, large flowering, very handsome and quite hardy. 2s. dozen.

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Gaillardia.—Grandiflora and Picta Lorenziana, hardy and very showy perennials, will grow in any climate.

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Lobelia.—Blue, for bordering or for carpet bedding.

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Stock, Ten Week.—When well-grown exceedingly pretty, plants are raised from best seed procurable.

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FOR PLANTING IN SPRING AND SUMMER

Ready September to January.

Antirrhinum.—Snapdragon, tall or dwarf.

Asters.—Mixed, very showy, and quite hardy in any part of the State.

African Marigold.—Yellow and orange, bright and hardy.

Amaranthus.—Tricolour, pretty foliage plants.

Balsam.—Double, choicest mixed, handsome for pots or borders.

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Celosia Cristata and Plumosa.—Dwarf crested and feathery coxcomb.

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Cosmos.—Pink, white, purple and orange-yellow, "Klondyke," hardy.

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Mina Lobata.—Lovely Annual Creeper, orange and red. 2s. 6d. doz.

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Portulacca.—Double and Single, one of the prettiest and hardiest Summer annuals.

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"Tasmanian."

Six separate colours, white, pink, crimson, mauve, purple, and heliotrope.

Plants 1s. 3d. per dozen, post free.

Ready September to December.

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"Marguerite."

Glorious flowers, very large.

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English Hybrids, improved, extra fine...

Plants 2s. 3d. per doz, post free.

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Nemesia Strumosa Suttoni Grandiflora.

A new, and becoming an extremely popular flower. Free flowering dwarf annual, brilliant colours, Orchid-like flowers, quite hardy.

Strong Plants from March to July.
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One of the very best plants for bedding-out purposes and border decoration. Its colour, a brilliant scarlet, attracts the attention of everyone. During last Summer and Autumn no bedding plant was so much talked about as Salvia Bonfire. The plants grow well, and are covered with flowers from top to base, suggesting miniature bonfires, and call forth expressions of delight from all observers.

Price 3d. each, 2s. 6d. per doz. Postage 9d. per dozen extra.

CARDINAL CLIMBER.

We can supply plants of this wonderfully beautiful climber in November and December. 3d. each, post extra. 6 posted for 1s. 6d.

PANSIES.

"Exhibition Strain," Extra Choice.

Plants, 2s. per doz. post free. First-class mixture, 1s. per doz. Ready February to September.

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Large Flowering Defiance. Good strong Seedling Plants of this fine strain. See illustration for Petunia seeds.

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"Asiaticus" Superbissimus.

Seedlings flower first season; beautiful mixed colours; excellent for cutting.

Plants 1s. per dozen, post free.

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STOCKS,

Nice Varieties, Winter Flowering.

A magnificent race of Stocks, producing spikes of bloom up to 2ft. long the first season. Twelve named sorts, distinct colours.

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"Azure Fairy."

Much improved Scabious, very large flowers on long, wiry stems; excellent for cutting; beautiful shades of mauve and lavender.

Plants 1s. 3d. per dozen post free.
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Extra choice Seedling Plants, ready from March to May.

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New Sensation. Herbaceous perennials; beautiful flowering plants. Strong Seedlings.

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Chrysanthemum Maximum.

Beautiful for cutting, very large single white flowers, perennials.

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This is a novelty of great merit. The finest Marguerite up to date, producing flowers all the year round in immense quantities, of large size, a great percentage of which are truly double and snow white.

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Seedlings.

Choice mammoth auricular flowered, various colors. A splendid strain.

1s. 6d. per dozen, post free.
Ready all year round.

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Seedlings.

Spencer Varieties.

Choice mixture. A most glorious collection of colors, large flowered and waved type of true Spencer form. Now offered for first time. Best suited for warm districts.

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Ready February to June.

Fern Leaf Asparagus

The daintiest and most graceful of all decorative plants; very hardy, will flourish out of doors in the warmer parts and under verandahs in any part of Australia.

Useful for table decorations, bouquets, wreaths, etc., etc.

Asparagus Sprengeri (Emerald Feather).—

This variety is more of a trailer than a climber; its beautiful branches with dark green leaves hanging gracefully make it very suitable for hanging baskets, rockeries, etc. 1s. each.

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Very elegant, a free climber, suitable for pots, boxes, or the garden. 1s. each.

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The above are the more common varieties of asparagus and can be supplied at one shilling each, three for 2s. 6d., postage 6d. for one, or 9d. for two or three, extra.

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Daphne indica rubra variegata.—Identical with the red Daphne, except that the leaves are bordered with deep yellow. A hardy, dwarf, evergreen shrub, specially suited for centre of small beds or lawn. 2s. each, 2s. 6d. posted.

Hibiscus Peachblow.—A semi double salmon pink variety of the evergreen hibiscus. Suitable for coastal districts where only light frosts prevail. Quite distinct and good. 1s. 6d. each; 2s. posted.

Calla Elliotiana.—A magnificent, rich, pure yellow flowered Arum Lily. The green leaves are spotted and marked with white. After flowering in November-December the plants die down in winter, growing again from a bulb-like root in spring. A beautiful novelty. 1s. 6d. each. 2s. posted.

Perennial Aster Climax.—One of the largest sorts grown. A vigorous grower, bearing clear light blue flowers with golden yellow centre in abundance. 1s. 6d. posted.

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Island Queen.—Single pink, similar to the variety Harwoodi, but without the dark eye. 1s. 6d. each.

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Adiantum (Maidenhair Fern)—The Maiden hair Ferns are perhaps the most graceful of all plants. There are 40 or 50 varieties obtainable, some differing so slightly that it would take all the skill of a botanist to distinguish them. We describe two or three of the best in full.

Adiantum Scutum Roseum.—A rather large leafed fern, very fine, quite hardy; its great beauty lies in the beautiful rose colour of the young fronds for some time after their first appearance; price 1s.

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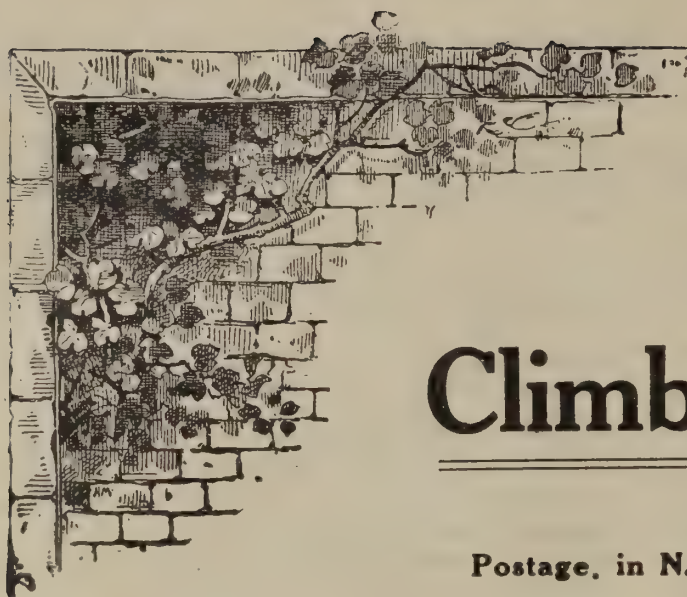
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Henryana, beautiful autumn foliage of red brown; the veins are silvery white	1	6	Dolichos—	
Sieboldi variegata, leaves marked white and pink	1	6	lignosus, pink	1 0
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Antigonon—			Ficus—	
leptopus, one of the prettiest climb- ers grown; large sprays of beauti- ful pink flowers are produced in summer; suitable for warm cli- mates only	1	6	stipulata (Climbing Fig)	1 0
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grandiflora, orange brown.. .. .	1	6	carnosa (Wax Flower), pale flesh .. .	1 6
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jasminoides alba, pure white	2	0	lupulus, English Hop	1 6
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			suaveolens, pure white	1 0
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			bicolor, yellow and red	1 6
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			albiflora, white	1 0
			Barclayana, blue	1 0
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coerulea, blue and white	1 0	heterophylla, Native Blue Bell.. ..	1 6
Constance Elliott, pure white	1 6	Stephanotis—	
edulis (Passion Fruit)	0 6	floribunda, pure white	2 6
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Phaseolus—		Ciliatum, yellow, very pretty	1 0
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climates. Peculiar flowers, blue,		eriantha, red	1 0
yellow and white. Often called		exoniensis, rosy pink	1 0
Snail Flower	1 0	ignea, scarlet	1 6
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moths and holding them till dead	1 0	Taylori, cerise	1 6
Quisqualis—		Thunbergia—	
Indica (Rangoon Creeper); flowers		laurifolia, pale blue, with yellow	
vary from orange to red and		throat	1 6
pink. Must have a warm situation	2 0	Wistaria—	
Rhynchospermum—		magnifica, lavender blue.. .. .	1 6
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jasminoides, variegata foliage marked		dark purple flowers	1 6
with yellow and green	1 6	multijuga alba, white	1 6
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jasminoides, white	1 0	pink sport	2 6
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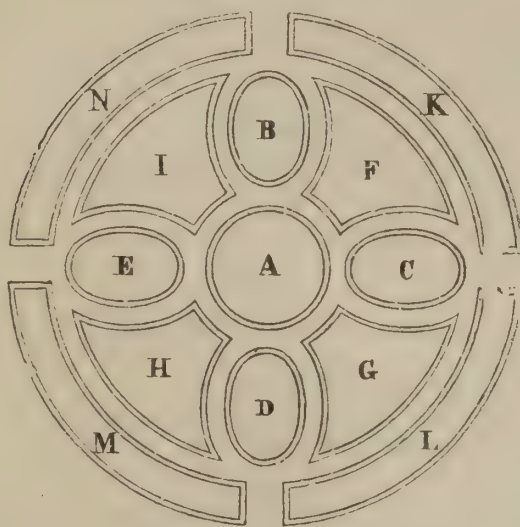
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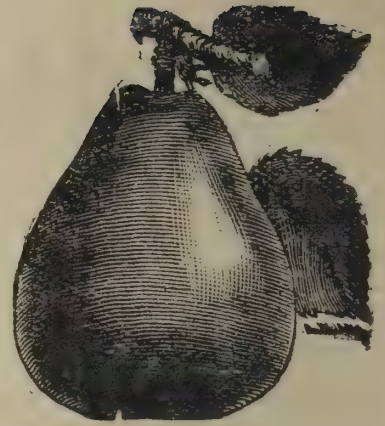
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Beauty, but whitish yellow, very nearly cov-
ered with dark rich red.

Northern Spy.—Large, dessert, late, blight

Pomme de Neige—(also called Lady in
Snow, and Fanny).—Medium size, des-
sert, medium early, suitable for export.

Rome Beauty.—Large, dessert, late, a
splendid fruit, good keeper, one of the
best.

Rymer.—Large, dessert, kitchen, late, good
culinary sort, showy and prolific.

Sturmer Pippin.—Medium size, dessert, late,
hardy and prolific.

Trivett's Seedling (C).—Medium size, des-
sert, early, skin yellow, good market va-
riety, blight proof.

Winter Pearmain.—Good keeper, late cook-
ing, heavy bearer.

Pears

On Pear Seedlings.

Bailey's Bergamot.—Medium size, good
cropper, end of April.

Broompark.—Fruit medium size, roundish; skin
smooth, clear yellow, with a brown red in
the sun; flesh whitish, very melting, rich
and vinous; ripens April to May.

China.—Hardy, prolific, good cooking pear.

Clapp's Favourite.—Very large and rich-flavor-
ed, grand early pear, ripens before "Wil-
liams". One of the best to grow near
Sydney.

Beurre Bosc.—Large, skin smooth, dark yel-
low, buttery, March.

Kieffer's Hybrid.—Cross between Williams
and China, keeps well, February.

Packham's Triumph.—Tree very vigorous
growth, and a heavy bearer, commencing
often to fruit as early as a peach tree.

Williams or Bartlett.—The standard
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Winter Bartlett.—All know the famed "Wil-
liams" pear, and in the above we have a
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Apricots

- Bobby Allen.**—Second early, ten days after Masculine, large.
- Camden.**—Fruit large, flesh pale, meaty, first week in December.
- Early Moorpark.**—Well known market variety; early.
- Hemskirk.**—Large, good bottler, flattened both sides, deep orange, middle December.
- Newcastle.**—Early; a Californian variety; ripening end of November; large fruit, of a fine yellow colour.
- Moorpark.**—Large, juicy, reddish orange, end of December.
- Riverside.**—Fruit very large; skin yellowish green, with red cheek where exposed; tree a strong grower, with short jointed wood; a sure bearer, and ripening before Moorpark.

Cherries

On Mazzard Stocks.

- Early Lyons (E.).**—Very large and solid, ripening early.
- Biggareau Napoleon.**—Large heart-shaped amber, juicy.
- Early Purple Guigne.**—Earliest variety—October.
- Early Rivers.**—Fruit large, dark purplish black.
- Florence.**—Large pale amber, bright red cheeks, late.
- St. Margaret.**—The finest of all Cherries, late, black purple flesh, very large.

Nectarines

- Cardinal.**—This valuable nectarine ripens ten days before Early Rivers; brilliant color.
- Cooza.**—Known also as Duffy's Seed. The tree is a vigorous grower, and produces heavy crops of splendid fruit, with the utmost regularity. Freestone, ripening middle January, very juicy, sweet, and altogether of the most luscious flavour.
- Elruge.**—Large, roundish, rich, juicy, freestone, early in January.
- Goldmine (L.).**—A New Zealand seedling; and said to be the largest nectarine grown.
- Lady Carrington.**—Large, very showy clingstone, early in January.
- Stanwick.**—Large freestone, flesh greenish white, February.

Peaches

- Amelia Berta.**—Midseason, yellow freestone, exquisite flavour.
- Aunt Becky (C.).**—Raised in Ryde; said to be an improved Royal George slipstone.
- Admiral Dewey.**—Perfect freestone, ripens with Triumph, yellow flesh, a splendid early peach.
- Briggs' Red May.**—Earliest market Peach.
- Christmas Box.**—A fine December peach.
- Comet.**—Large, yellowish flesh, fine canning peach.
- Elberta.**—Queen of Peaches, fine for cooking or dessert, freestone.

Edward VII.—Good market variety, medium size, ripens early in November. flesh, medium size.

Early Crawford.—Large yellow, a beauty, freestone, good canning.

Hale's Early.—A large, handsome, early slip stone, very juicy and good flavoured; highly esteemed.

Kia-Ora.—New Peach, seedling of Elberta, fine flavour.

Late Crawford.—Large fruit skin deep yellow, flesh pale yellow.

Lemon Cling.—Ripens first week in February, medium size, flesh clear yellow.

Newington.—Large, round, firm, grand flavour.

Flat China.—Fruit flat, freestone.

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Red Italian Cling.—Deep rich red, late.

Royal George.—Old favourite freestone, end of January.

Salway.—Late, middle March, firm, juicy, good bottling.

Shanghai.—Very large rich clingstone, third week in January.

Triumph.—The earliest yellow fleshed peach known. Ripens with Briggs' May.

Yellow Italian Cling.—Very large, deep orange, red cheek, juicy, late.

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Plums

Angelina * Burdett.—Large, dark, purple, freestone, prolific.

Cherry.—Small, round, good cooking, juicy, very early.

Evans' Early.—Very early, enormous cropper, oval, purple.

Greengage.—Splendid dessert, yellowish green.

Damson.—Heavy cropper, fine for jam and sauce.

Lutherborough.—Very large, prolific, almost black. C

Tibbett's Seedling.—A good early market plum; enormous cropper. C

Japanese Plums

The following descriptions are the raiser's:
America (Hybrid).—Large, firm, delicious, glossy red.

Ballena.—Very large and early, averaging six by nine inches in circumference; color is light yellow covered with crimson; flesh firm, pale yellow, with a delicious Williams' Pear flavour; freestone

Burbank.—Fruit large, round, skin yellow, fine flavour.

Formosa.—Fruit rich yellow, with a pale bloom until nearly ripe, when it turns a clear rich red; very firm, rich, and with a delicious apricot flavour; tree vigorous and an abundant and uniform cropper.

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Rubio.—Flesh deep crimson, skin clear yellow, covered with bright crimson; splendid as an early shipper, vigorous and heavy cropper; one of the best

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Satsuma (Blood).—Rich, dark, red coloured flesh, medium size.

Shiro.—Ripening nearly a fortnight before Burbank, this plum deserves to be planted extensively; fruit medium to large, clear, light yellow, with thin, white bloom; flesh firm and juicy, keeping in good quality for weeks; trees are good bearers.

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Prune de Agen.—The popular preserving variety.

President.—The fruit is large, oblong-shaped, over 2 inches long, beautiful purple color, pretty bloom, and covered with white minute dots, flesh firm and sweet, and fruit perfect freestone.

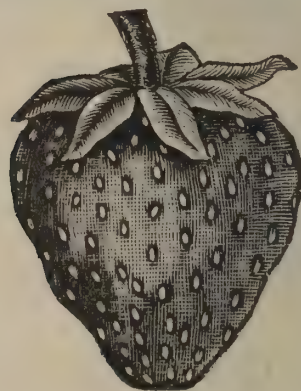
Pacific.—This is said to be the largest of all prunes, and is a Californian seedling; color of rich purple; freestone.

Robe de Sergeant.—Very similar to d'Agen in shape and color, but larger; and what makes it valuable is that it ripens 10 days before that variety.

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Strawberries



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JAFFA.—New sort from California, strong vigorous grower.

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It can be made to give this shower like spray to an 8 feet bush-house or lawn, or 100 acres of vegetable garden or orchard.

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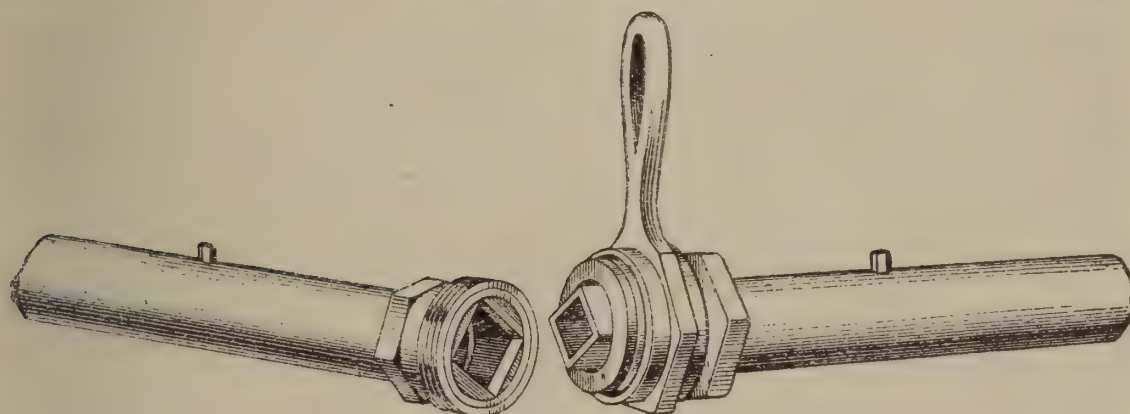
The Skinner System cannot give you a water supply, but it can, and does, ensure the very best distribution of your water, whether from city supplies, or pumping from rivers, creeks, or wells.



Strawberries under Skinner System

Skinner System for the Small Owner

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AUTOMATIC QUICK-ACTING COUPLING.

Complete Lines—Semi-Portable.

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To accommodate the small user, complete lines can be furnished including pipe, standard fittings, nozzles and special Skinner fittings, with everything complete ready to assemble. It is contemplated that the purchaser furnish the posts or supports for the line, and connect the water to it. Single lines are furnished with our new quick acting coupling which eliminates the use even of the usual pipe fitting tools. Large units can be furnished either with standard couplings or with the special quick acting couplings. Where these latter are used, the problem of attaining perfect alignment in the nozzles is taken care of as the pipes can not go together wrong. With equipment using standard couplings this can be accomplished by the exercise of slight care on the part of the erector.

There is no doubt the Skinner System is a splendid idea for watering. The only drawback is piping. I got 2000ft. as soon as I saw the idea, before I got my first Skinner outfit, about 12 months ago. Since then piping has gone up 10 per cent., but at that price I have just bought another 1000 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, as I can use it on tail end of all lines.

Everyone that has seen the Skinner System is fairly gone on it. I might mention I planted out 1200 Tomato plants in a heat from Xmas to 1st January, and have not had 10 points of rain up to date, 29/3/16. But a heat wave to start with and one lasting 9 days in February, heat up to 116 deg. Another at the beginning of March and

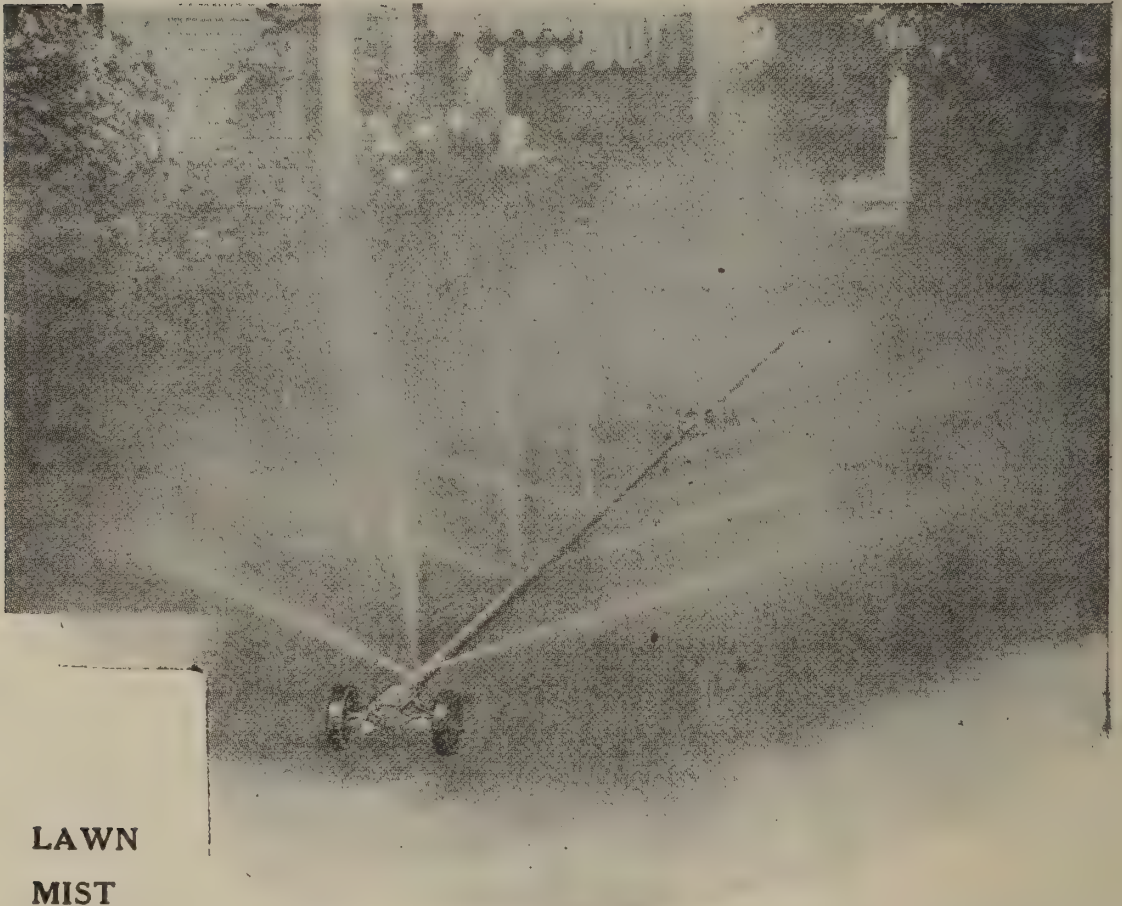
worst of all two very sudden cold snaps for a day or so after the heat. I have just started picking. The sample is first class bushes as green as a leek, estimate the crop at over 200 cases of first quality fruit. All watering done by the Skinner System direct out of a well with engine pressure. My neighbours tell me it is no good for tomatoes as it will crack the fruit. I have grown 480 cases with Skinner and about 50 cases with trench watering and the cracked ones are about equal. So if anyone wants to know if the System is good for irrigating tomatoes, that is my experience.

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Portable



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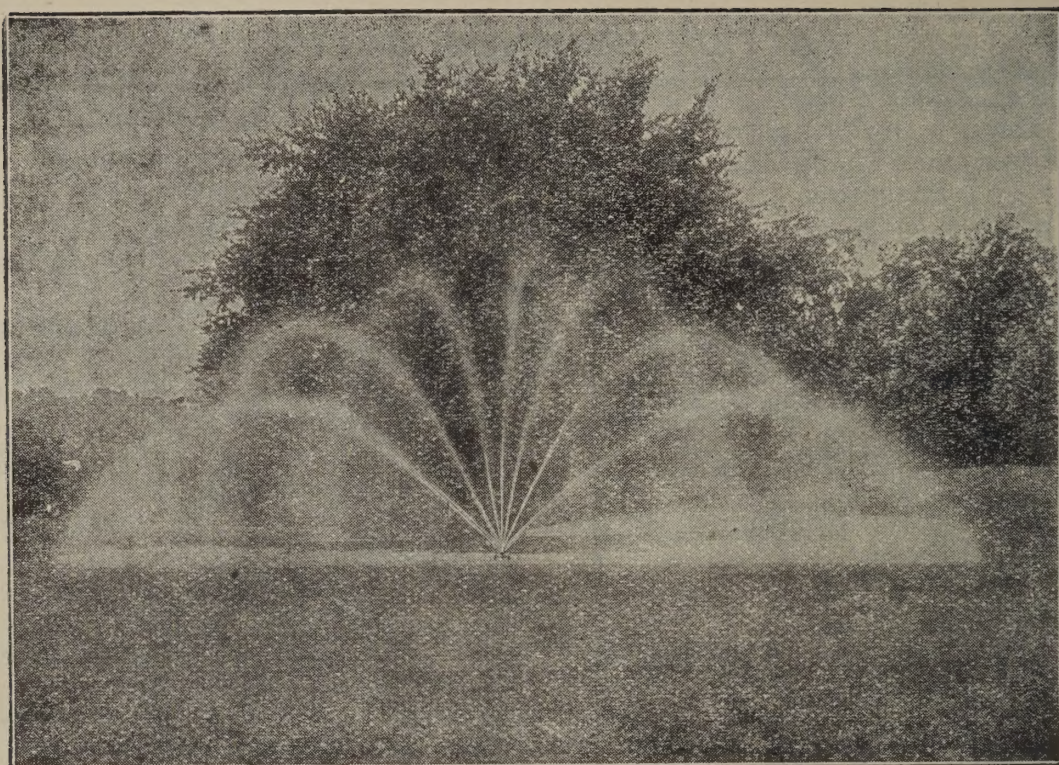
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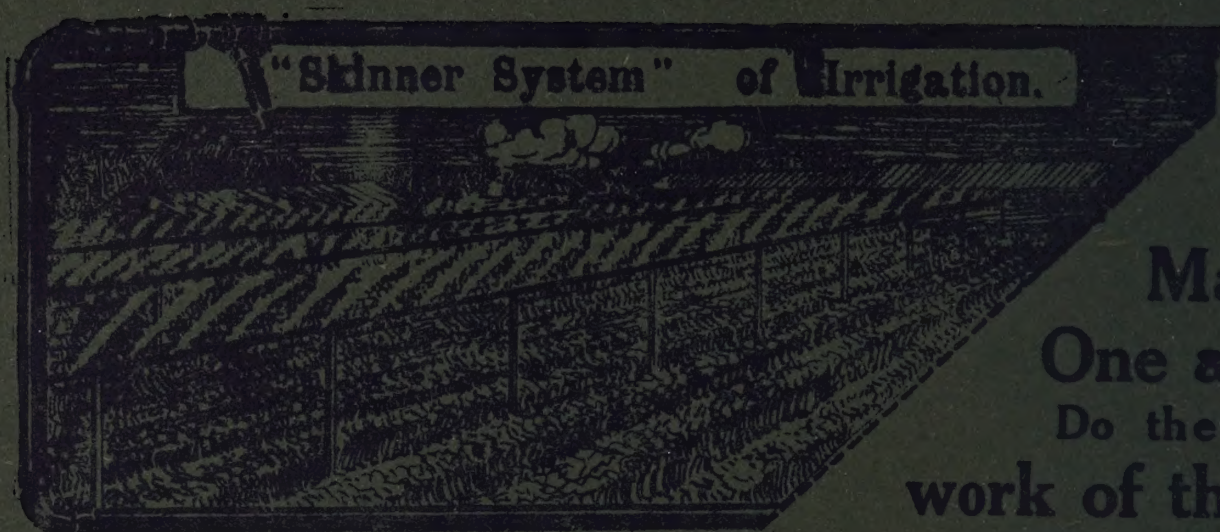
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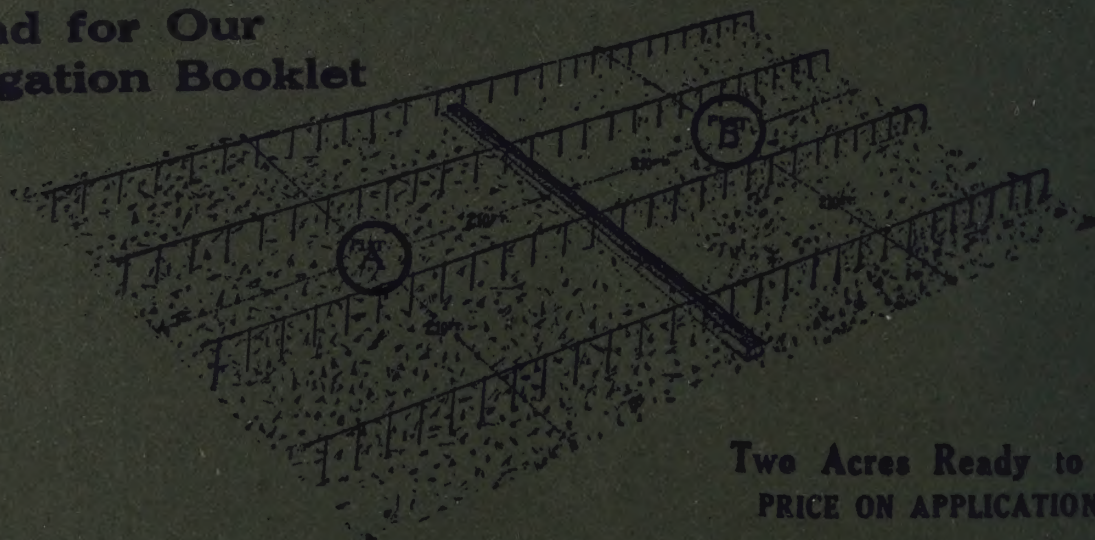
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